The King Shall Come
(An Advent Hymn)

1. The king shall come when morning dawns and light tri-
   umphant breaks, when beauty gilds the
   eastern hills and life to joy a-

2. Not as of old a little child, to bear and
   fight and die, but crowned with glory
   like the sun that lights the morn-

3. O brighter than the rising morn when he, vic-
   rious, rose, and left the lone-
   place of death, despite the rage of

4. O brighter than that glorious morn shall this fair
   morning be, when Christ our king in
   beauty comes, and we his face shall

5. The king shall come when morning dawns and light and
   beauty brings; Hail, Christ the Lord! your
   people pray, come quickly, King of

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wakes, and life to joy a-wakes, and
sky, that lights the morn-ing sky, that
foes, de-spite the rage of foes, de-
see, and we his face shall see, and
Kings, come quick-ly, King of Kings, come

life, and life to joy a-wakes.
lights, that lights the morn-ing sky.
spite, de-spite the rage of foes.
we, and we his face shall see.
quick-ly, quick-ly, King of Kings!