The People That in Darkness Sat

(Hymn for Advent)

1. The people that in darkness sat a glorious light have seen; the light has shined on them who long in shades of death have been. In shades of death have been.

2. For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and on his shoulder everlasting rests all power on earth and heaven, all power on earth and heaven.

3. His name shall be the Prince of Peace for evermore a tender, the Wonderful, the Counselor, the great and mighty Lord, the great and mighty Lord.

4. His righteous government and power shall over all extents; on judgment and on justice based, his reign shall have no end, his reign shall have no end.

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