

Lord, Be to Us a Source of Joy

1. Lord, be to us a source of joy, a
 2. Lord, some - times we are loath to seek the
 3. Lord, long a - go the pro - phets spoke, and
 4. O, rea - dy us for Love's re - birth. O,

sav - ing gift of grace and peace. Re - store, O God: your
 heal - ing touch of your em - brace. O, help us trust that
 com - mon folk were glad to hear. The Spir - it came: the
 has - ten now the com - ing day. Re - new, O God, this

love em - ploy to show us where to find re - lease.
 you will speak the qui - et Word of prom - ised grace.
 world a - woke, and Love's sal - va - tion did ap - pear.
 trou - bled earth, and thus ful - fill re - demp - tion's way.

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