Arise and Shine in Splendor
a paraphrase of Isaiah 60:1-6

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German melody, 15th century
harm. J. S. Bach, 1729

1. Arise and shine in splendor, Let night to day surrender;
Thy light is drawing near, Arise.

2. See earth in darkness lying, The heathen nations rendeth;
In hopeless gloom and night, To thee.

3. The world’s remotest races, Up on whose weary face;
The sun looks from the sky, Shall the Lord of heaven and earth.

4. Lift up thy eyes in wonder; See nations gather yonder,
They all come unto thee. The world has heard thy story.

5. Thy heart will leap for gladness When from the realms above thee.
Thy sons come to thy eyes will wake from slumber When people without

Martin Opitz, 1628
tr. Gerhard Gieschen, 1937
gleaming; The glory of the Lord is here.
given Great glory, honor and delight.
singing That breaks upon them from on high.
glory, And daughters haste thy Light to see.
number Come thronging from afar to thee.