

## **Fresh as the Morning**

### **Refrain**

Fresh as the morning,  
sure as the sunrise,  
God always faithful,  
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### **Verse 1**

God of the Bible,  
God in the Gospel,  
hope seen in Jesus,  
hope yet to come,  
you are our centre,  
daylight or darkness,  
freedom or prison  
you are our home.

### ***Refrain***

### **Verse 2**

God in our struggles,  
God in our hunger,  
suffering with us,  
taking our part,  
still you empow'r us,  
mothering Spirit,  
feeding, sustaining,  
from your own heart.

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### **Verse 3**

Those without status,  
those who are nothing,  
You have made royal,  
gifted with rights,  
chosen as partners,  
midwives of justice,  
birthing new systems,  
lighting new lights.

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### **Verse 4**

Not by your finger,  
not by your anger,  
will our world order  
change in a day,

but, by your people,  
fearless and faithful,  
small paper lanterns,  
lighting the way.

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**Verse 5**

Hope we must carry,  
shining and certain  
through all our turmoil,  
terror and loss,  
bonding us gladly,  
one to the other,  
'til our world changes,  
facing the cross.

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