

Fresh as the Morning

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Fresh as the morning,
sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful,
You do not change.

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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.

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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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