

# Song of First Light

Slowly

*Solo wind instrument*

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The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff with a melody in G major and 6/8 time. The melody begins with a series of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand plays chords: G4-B4-D5, A4-C5-E5, B4-D5-F#5, G4-A4-B4. The left hand plays a simple bass line: G3, F#3, E3, D3, C3.

6 *Solo voice*

The second system begins at measure 6. The melody continues from the previous system. The lyrics are: "1. Co - ver us \_\_\_ for we can-not hide." The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure.

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The third system begins at measure 11. The melody continues. The lyrics are: "We turned from you, \_\_\_ yet you a - bide. Co - ver us \_\_\_ to". The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure.

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The fourth system begins at measure 14. The melody continues. The lyrics are: "blot \_\_\_ out our wrong. On - ly in your mer - cy can we be strong." The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure.

**Faster***With bodhráns**Repeat as desired*

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*f*

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1. Awe - some in ma - jes - ty, per - fect in pow'r, One to de - liv - er us, He is our tow'r.  
 2. Lord of the ver - ses that teach us your way, Guar - dian of sea - sons and Chief of each day,

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En - e - mies cir - cle us, dark - ness de - scend - ing,  
 Look - ing with mer - cy on each need we bring, —

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He is the Mor - ning Light, love with - out end - ing.  
 You give us strength through the songs as we sing. —