

O Blessed Sun

Music, and chorus text Ransom and Susan Hawthorne

Text of Verses CJP Spitta

1. O Blessed Sun whose splendor
Dispels the shades of night;
O Jesus, my Defender,
My soul's supreme delight,
Though fortune should bereave me
Of all I love the best,
If Thou Thy love still leave me,
I freely give the rest.

**Jesus your light shines through the darkness,
Jesus your light brightens the day.
Creator of light, in poer approach us,
Drive all our darkness away.**

2. I know no life divided,
O Lord of life, from Thee;
In Thee is life provided
For all mankind and me;
I know no death, O Jesus,
Because I live in Thee;
Thy death it is which frees us
From death eternally.

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