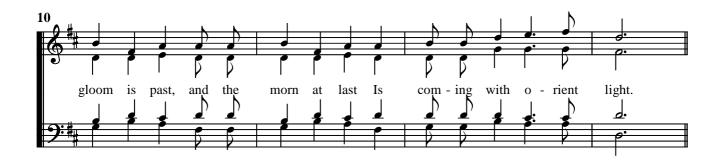
## The manger throne

Traditional

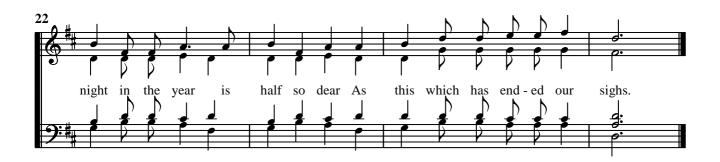












- 3. Now a new Power has come on the earth,
  A match for the armies of Hell:
  A Child is born who shall conquer the foe,
  And all the spirits of wickedness quell;
  For Mary's Son is Mighty One
  Whom the prophets of God foretell.
- 4. The stars of heaven still shine as at first
  They gleamed on this wonderful night;
  The bells of the city of God peal out,
  And the Angels' song still rings in the height;
  And love still turns where the Godhead burns,
  Hid in Flesh from fleshly sight.
- 5. Faith sees no longer the stable-floor,
  The pavement of sapphire is there,
  The clear light of Heaven streams out to the world:
  And Angels of God are crowding the air;
  And Heaven and earth, through the spotless Birth,
  Are at peace on this night so fair.