Light! Light! A Shattering Light

Light! Light! a shattering light that breaks the chains of darkness;
the Sun of Righteousness revealed,
the hope of all the helpless.
God’s mercy intercedes,
and we are freed,
and we are freed.

Song! Song! a breathtaking song that ended years of waiting;
the shepherds heard it in the fields
and marveled in their quaking.
“In Bethlehem this morn,
a Savior’s born,
a Savior’s born.”

Star! Star! spectacular star, a sign of new-born rulers;
the Magi followed from the east
with boxes full of treasures.
And found an infant king:
the King of Kings,
the King of Kings.

Gift! gift! unspeakable gift, fulfilling God’s intention:
the only Son was sent to earth
to seal the world’s redemption.
And we’re assured a place
in boundless grace,
in boundless grace.

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