Hymn 'Thy Kingdom Come' "Irish"

Rev. Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929)

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1 'Thy kingdom come,' on bended knee
   Thy hand shall touch the nations near

2 But the slow watch of the night
   Not to be troubled or deterred

3 And lo, already
   On the hills The King's advent
dawn

4 The day in whose clear shining light
   All souls, the world's last right,
have been revealed,

5 When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
   Shall walk the earth abroad,
The day of perfect peace,

1 passing ages pray;
   And faithful souls have

2 less to God belong,
   And for the ever

3 flags of dawn appear,
   Gird up your loins, ye

4 wrong shall stand revealed,
   When justice shall be

5 walk the earth abroad,
   The day of perfect

1 yearned to see
   On earth that kingdom's day.

2 last right,
   The silent stars are strong.

3 prophetic souls,
   Proclaim the day is near:

4 throned in might,
   And every hurt be healed;

5 righteous-ness,
   The promised day of God.
5 When knowledge, hand in hand, Shall walk the earth abroad, The day of perfect righteousness, The promised day of God.