Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night  "Aberystwyth"

John Bowring (1792-1872)
Joseph Parry (1841-1903)

Descant and Organ Part
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Choir and Organ

1 Watch-man, tell us of the night, what its signs of promise are.
2 Watch-man, tell us of the night, higher yet that star ascends.

Trav-eler, o'er yon mountain's height, see that glory beam-ing star.
Trav-eler, bless-ed-ness and light, peace and truth its course por-tends.

Watch-man, does its beau-ti-ous ray aught of joy or hope fore-tell?
Watch-man, will its beams a lone gild the spot that gave them birth?

Trav-eler, yes; it brings the day, promised day of Is-ra-el.
Trav-eler, ages are its own; see, it bursts o'er all the earth.

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3 Watch man - tell of the night, of the morn - ing dawn.

3 Watch man, tell us of the night, for the morn ing seems to dawn.

Trav eler, dark ness takes its flight, doubt and ter ror - are with drawn.

Trav eler, dark ness takes its flight, doubt and ter ror are with drawn.
Watch man - let thy wan derings - cease; hie thee home.

Watch-man, let thy wan-derings cease; hie thee to the quiet home.

Trav eler, - lo! the Prince of Peace, lo! the Son of God is come!

Traveler, lo! the Prince of Peace, lo! the Son of God is come!