

The Race That Long in Darkness Pined

Melody is in the Tenor — Treble and Tenor voices
may be doubled, men & women an octave apart.

John Morison, Scottish Psalter, 1650
(paraphrase of Isaiah 9:1-8)

Treble, Alto

Tenor, Bass

♩ = c.112

1. The race that long in dark - ness pined,
2. To hail thy rise, thou bet - ter Sun!
3. For thou our bur - den hast re - moved
4. To us name shall child be of hope is born,
5. His name shall be the Prince of Peace,

T,A

T,B

have seen a glor - ious light,
the and gath'ring th'op na - tions came,
to for - quelled us a th'op son - sor's sway,
for - ev - er more a - dored,

T,A

T,B

The peo - ple dwell in day, who dwelt
Joy ous, as the when slaugh - ter'd reap - ers bear
Quick as the tribes of earth squa - drons fell
Him shall the of the Coun - sel - bey,
The Won - der ful, the earth Coun - sel - lor,

T,A

T,B

in death's sur - round - ing light.
the har - Mid - ian's - vest - ing in.
him all the and ev - il day.
the great and might - y of heav'n.
Lord.