

LET US RETURN (Hosea 6:1-3)

Our Lord, He will surely come to us

As surely as the early morning dawn does;

Replacing our darkness with joy and with songs -

Faithfully and surely, He promises to come!

He comes to heal the hurt of His chastening wounds,

And to enlighten us with grace so that we want to return!

And to give greater grace to repent and to obey His Word!

And His grace illumines the Path so that we follow our Lord!

He comes as the rain to soften us inside -

That His Word may enter, germinate, come to life!

He comes as the rain, early, later, again and again,

To ripen His fruit in us for the glory of His Name!

He is our only Sun - our only source of light and of heat;

He is our only Rain, our only nourishment and strength!

Let us therefore trust in Him and seek the shining of His Face;

Let us abide in Him alone and in the fullness of His Grace!

Let us not again wander from such unequalled Love!

Let us fully believe and trust Him - His faithfulness prove!

Let us press on to really, truly know Him more and more -

Since really knowing Him in the One Thing worth living for!

