This Is the Day of Light
By:Rev. John Ellerton (1826-1893) written in 1867
Tune:Sunset
Comp:John E. West (1863-1929)

1)This is the day of light:
Let there be light today;
O Dayspring, rise upon our night,
And chase its gloom away.

2)This is the day of rest:
Our failing strength renew;
On weary brain and troubled breast
Shed Thou Thy freshening dew.

3)This is the day of peace:
Thy peace our spirits fill;
Bid Thou the blasts of discord cease,
The waves of strife be still.

4)This is the day of prayer:
Let earth to heaven draw near;
Lift up our hearts to seek Thee there,
Come down to meet us here.

5)This is the first of days:
Send forth Thy quickening breath,
And wake dead souls to love and praise,
O Vanquisher of death! Amen.