

vv. 1, 4

1 The gold - en sun lights up the sky, im - part - ing
 2 At the third hour you took your cross, you stum - bled,
 3 At the third hour your faith - ful band was clothed with
 4 O God, cre - a - tion's rul - ing force, O Je - sus,

vig - or to the day. A - mid our cus - tom -
 Lord, be - neath its weight. Now help us bear our
 power on Pen - te - cost. Be - stow your Spi - rit
 cru - ci - fied for us, O Spi - rit, love's life -

ar - y round, we of - fer you our prayer and praise.
 dai - ly load and strive to fol - low where you lead.
 on us now, and give us strength to do your will.
 giv - ing ray, we praise and bless you ev - ery hour.

Alternative tunes: *Danby*, 12; *Verbum supernum prodiens* (Nevers), 4.

Words: Charles P. Price (b. 1920)

Music: *Verbum supernum prodiens*, plainsong, Mode 8, Einsiedeln MS., 13th cent.;
acc. Richard P. Solly (b.1952)

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_____ No turn - ing back, _____ no turn - ing back! _____
 (no turn - ing back,)

Words: Ascribed to an Indian Prince; as sung in Garo, Assam

Music: Indian Folk Melody; arr. Norman Johnson

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