

O Savior of Our Fallen Race

1 O Sav - ior of our fall - en race, O Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's face,
 2 O Je - sus, ver - y Light of Light, Our con - stant star in sin's deep night:
 3 Re - mem - ber Lord of life and grace, How once, to save our fall - en race,
 4 To - day, as year by year its light Bathes all the world in ra - diance bright,

O Son who shared the Fa - ther's might Be - fore the world knew day or night,
 Now hear the prayers your peo - ple pray Through - out the world this ho - ly day.
 You put our hu - man ves - ture on And came to us as Mar - y's son.
 One prec - ious truth out - shines the sun: Sal - va - tion comes through you a - lone.

Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

5 For from the Father's throne, You came,
 His banished children to reclaim;
 And earth and sea and sky revere
 The love of Him who sent You here.
 Alleluia!

6 And we are jubilant today,
 For you have washed our guilt away.
 O hear the glad new song we sing
 On this, the birthday of our King!
 Alleluia!

7 O Christ, Redeemer virgin-born,
 Let songs of praise Your name adorne,
 Whom with the Father we adore
 And Holy Spirit evermore.
 Alleluia!

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John 1:1-5, 14; 2 Cor. 4:6; John 14:6