Softly Beams the Sacred Dawning

1. Softly beams the sacred dawning
   Of the great millennial morn,
   And to Saints gives welcome warning
   That the day is hast’ning on.

2. Splendid, rising o’er the mountains,
   Glowing with celestial cheer,
   Streaming from eternal fountains,
   Rays of living light appear.

3. Swiftly flee the clouds of darkness;
   Speedily the mists retire;
   Universal blackness is consumed
   By heavenly fire, blest.

4. Yea, the fair sabbatical era,
   When the world will be at rest,
   Rapidly is drawing nearer;
   Then all Israel will be.

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