

for Brian Johnson

FRESH AS THE MORNING

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With joy ♩. = 63-66

Introduction

Piano mf*

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Verses

5 *S,A unis.*

mf {

1. God of the Bi - ble, God in the Gos - pel, hope seen in Je - sus,

2. God in our strug - gles, God in our hun - ger, suf - fer - ing with us,

3. Those with - out sta - tus, those who are noth - ing, you have made roy - al,

4. Not by your fin - ger, not by your an - ger will our world or - der

5. Hope we must car - ry, shin - ing and cer - tain through all our tur - moil,

f

T,B unis.

mf-f

*See page 6 for an alternate accompaniment, and page 7 for performance notes.

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div.

hope yet to come, you are our cen - ter, day - light or dark - ness,
 tak - ing our part, still you em - pow' r us, moth - er - ing Spir - it,
 gift - ed with rights, cho - sen as part - ners, mid - wives of just - tice,
 change in a day, but by your peo - ple, fear - less and faith - ful,
 ter - ror and loss, bond - ing us glad - ly one to the oth - er,

div.

Em A Bm D/A G D

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Opt. Solo (Verse 5 only)

f

Fac - ing the Cross. _____

free - dom or pris - on, you are our home. _____
 feed - ing, sus - tain - ing, from your own heart. _____
 birth - ing new sys - tems, light - ing new lights. _____
 small pa - per lan - terns, light - ing the way. _____
 till our world chang - es fac - ing the Cross. _____

Em D/F# G A SUS4 A

Refrain

14 *Descant*

Sure as the sun - rise, God al-ways faith-ful,

S + Assembly
f
Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise, God al-ways faith-ful,

A
mf
Fresh as the sun - rise, al - ways faith-ful,

T, B
mf

D A/D G/D D Em D/F#

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you do not change. ————— Sure as the sun - rise,

you do not change. Fresh as the morn-ing, sure as the sun - rise,

you do not change. — Fresh as the sun - rise,

Em A D A/D G/D D