

# “This Day at Thy Creating Word”

by William W. How, 1823-1897

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1. This day at Thy creating word  
First o'er the earth the light was poured:  
O Lord, this day upon us shine  
And fill our souls with light divine.

2. This day the Lord for sinners slain  
In might victorious rose again:  
O Jesus, may we raised be  
From death of sin to life in Thee!

3. This day the Holy Spirit came  
With fiery tongues of cloven flame:  
O Spirit, fill our hearts this day  
With grace to hear and grace to pray.

4. O day of light and life and grace,  
From earthly toil sweet resting-place,  
Thy hallowed hours, blest gift of love,  
Give we again to God above.

5. All praise to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,  
Whom, with the Spirit, we adore  
Forever and forevermore.

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