

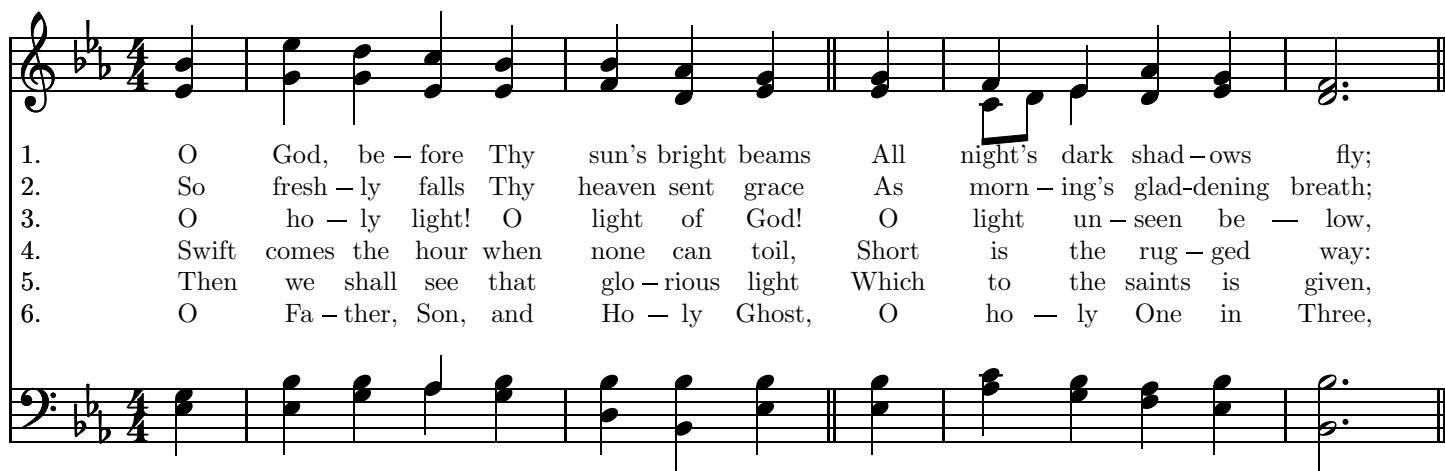
St. Peter of the Fields Parish

# O God, Before Thy Sun's Bright Beams


## St. Peter 8.6.8.6

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1. O God, be - fore Thy sun's bright beams All night's dark shad - ows fly;  
 2. So fresh - ly falls Thy heaven sent grace As morn - ing's glad-dening breath;  
 3. O ho - ly light! O light of God! O light un - seen be - low,  
 4. Swift comes the hour when none can toil, Short is the rug - ged way:  
 5. Then we shall see that glo - rious light Which to the saints is given,  
 6. O Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, O ho - ly One in Three,



So on the soul Thy mer - cy gleams, And doubts and ter - rors die.  
 Gives light to all to seek Thy face, And guides in life and death.  
 Which fills the courts of Thine a - bode, Which there the blest shall know!  
 Teach us our lamps to fill with oil, Whilst it is called to — day.  
 So sweet, so fair, so pass - ing bright, The e - ter - nal morn of heaven.  
 Grant us, with all Thy glo - rious host, To share that morn with Thee.