

Light of the minds that know him

Au fort de ma détresse
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Genevan Psalter (1542)



1 Light of the minds that know him: may Christ be light to mine!
2 Life of the souls that love him: may Christ be ours in - deed;
3 Strength of the wills that serve him: may Christ be strength to me,
4 May it be ours to know him that we may tru - ly love,



my sun in ri - sen splen - dour, my light of truth di - vine;
the li - ving bread from hea - ven on whom our spi - rits feed;
who stilled the storm and tem - pest, who calmed the toss - ing sea;
and lo - ving, ful - ly serve him as serve the saints a - bove;



my guide in doubt and dark - ness, my true and li - ving way,
who died for love of sin - ners to bear our guil - ty load,
his Spi - rit's power to move me, his will to mas - ter mine,
till in that home of glo - ry with fade - less splen - dour bright



my clear light__ e - ver shi - ning, my dawn of hea - ven's day.
and make of__ life's brief jour - ney a new E - mma - us road.
his cross to__ car - ry dai - ly and con - quer in his sign.
we serve in__ per - fect free - dom our Strength, our Life, our Light.

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based on a prayer of St Augustine (354-430)
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