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1. Leuchtend strahlt des Vaters Gnade aus dem obern Heimatland,  
2. Unser Weg war fern vom Lichte, unser Herz in Schuld und Qual,  
3. Dunkel ist die Nacht der Sünde, schaurig klingt der Wogen Lied.  
4. Jesus hat uns ausgesendet, wie der Vater Ihn gesandt,  
5. Lass dein Licht doch nicht verlöschen, sonst vielleicht zu dieser Stund;

*Refrain*

1. Doch uns hat er anvertrauet Rettungslichter längs dem Strand.  
2. Doch aus Jesu Angesichte leuchtete der Liebe Strahl.  
3. Manches Auge sucht voll Sehnsucht, ob's am Strande Lichter sieht.  
4. Dass die Liebe Gottes strahle da, wo man Ihn nicht gekannt.  
5. Weil es nicht den Hafen findet, sinkt ein Schifflein in den Grund.

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But to us He gives the keep - ing Of the lights a - long the shore.  
Ea - ger eyes are watch - ing, long - ing, For the lights a - long the shore.  
Try - ing now to make the har - bor, In the dark - ness may be lost.

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