

HYMN OF THE WORD

Verse translation of John 1:1-14
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VERSE 1

Am (capo 3) Em
In chief and first place was the Word,
 C F G C
And He was present there with God.
 Am E Am
The Word was there and He was God.
 Am F E
He was with God there in first place.
 Am Em
They had a union in first place.

VERSE 2

Through Him all things came forth to be
And nothing came apart from Him.
But in Him what came forth was life:
The life that was the light of men.
 We live because He shines in us.

BRIDGE

 Am C F
The light shines in the darkness yet
 Am F E
For darkness could not take the light.
 Am Em
The darkness could not take Him out.

The light is here! The faithful light!
The light enlight'ning everyone!
It's breaking in upon the world!

VERSE 3

This world that came to be through Him—
It failed to notice when He came.
He came among His very own
And they refused to take Him in.
 They left Him knocking at the door.

VERSE 4

But those who chose to take Him in—
The remnant loyal to His name—
He gave them power to become
The children born of God alone.
 They joined the fam'ly of the Lord.

VERSE 5

The Word Himself became enfleshed
And moved right in to live with us!
And we have seen His glorious worth,
The worth as of an only son,
 The most-beloved only Son.

BRIDGE

Who, springing from His Father's heart,
Brims over with His love and faith,
 His steadfast love and faithfulness.