

People, Look East

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**1. People, look east.
The time is near of the
crowning of the year.**

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**Make your house fair
as you are able,
trim the hearth
and set the table.**



People, look east

(People, look east:)

and sing today:

(People, look east:)

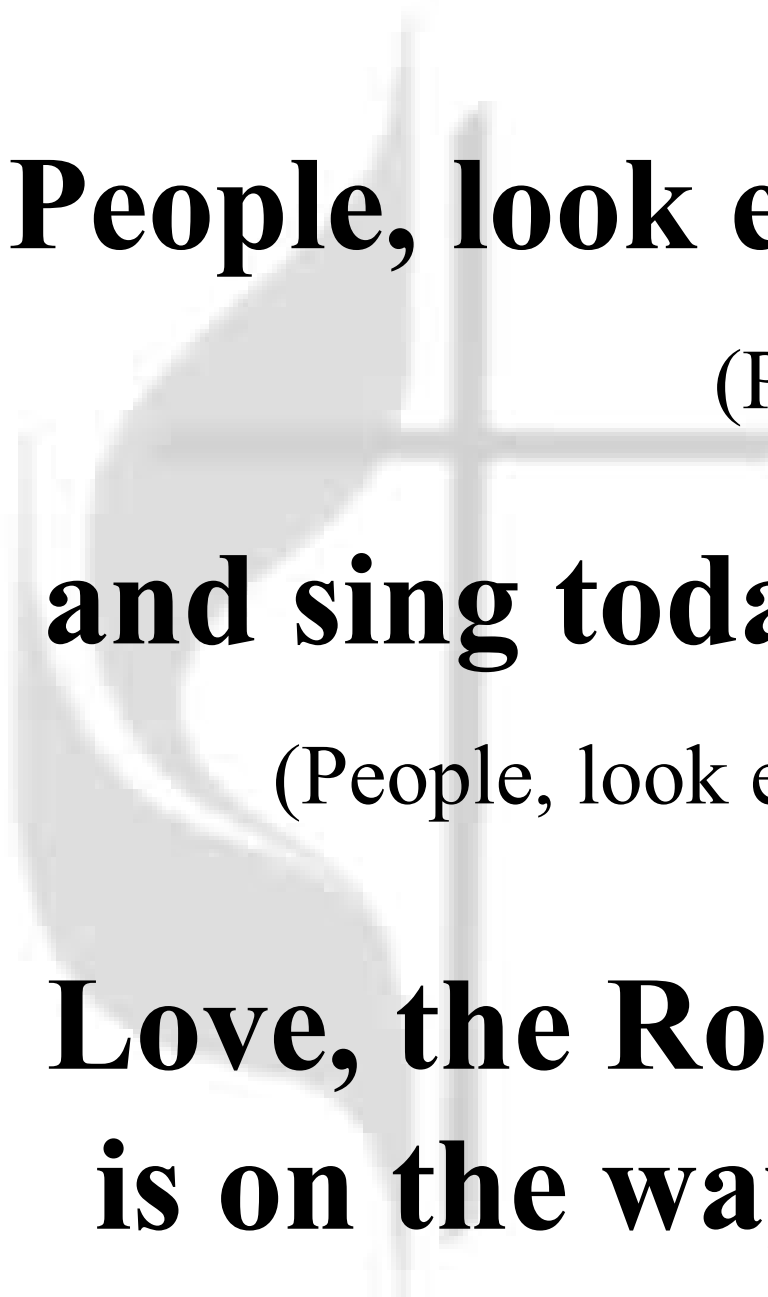
**Love, the Guest,
is on the way.**



**2. Furrows, be glad.
Though earth is bare,
one more seed
is planted there.**



**Give up your strength
the seed to nourish,
that in course
the flower may flourish.**



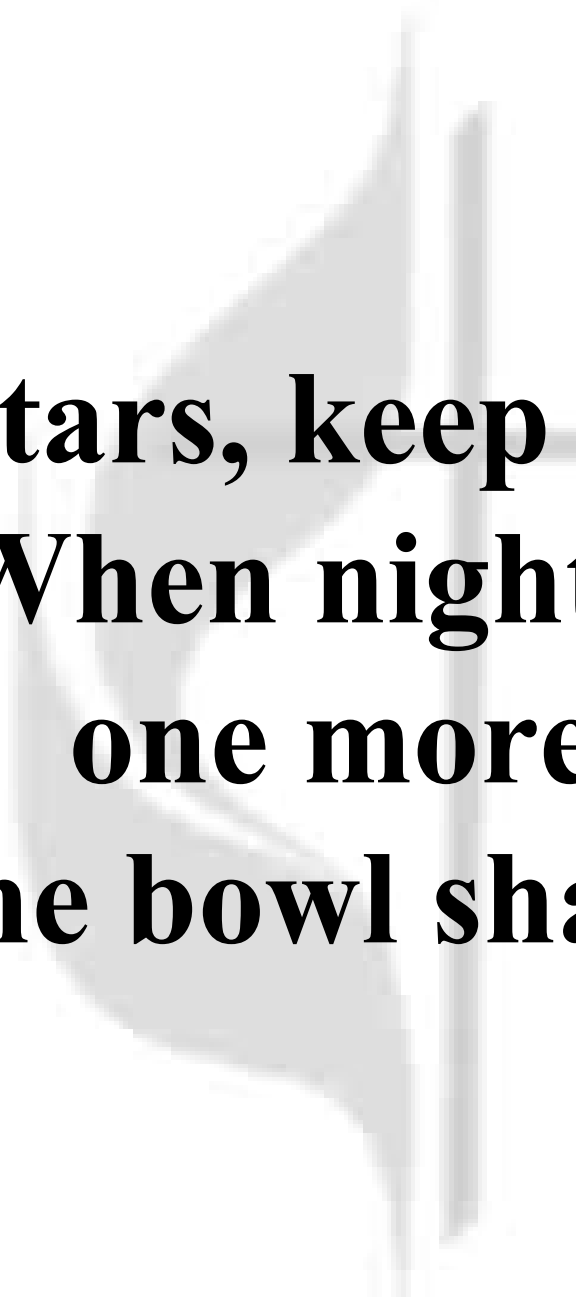
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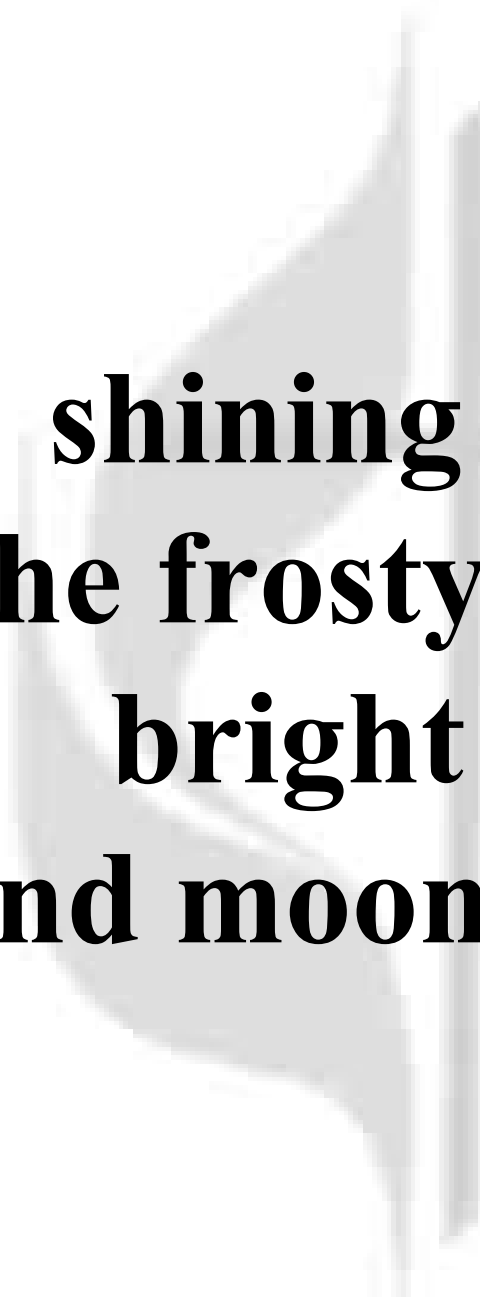
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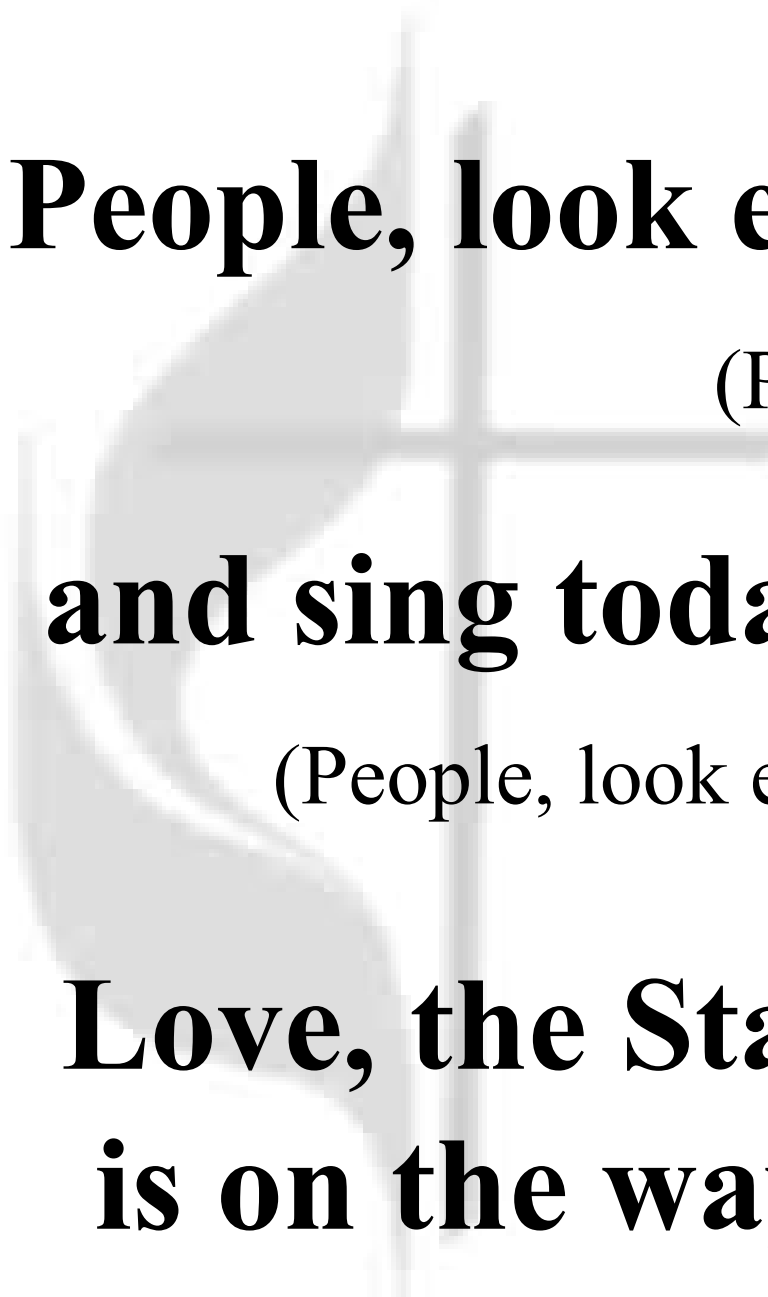
**Love, the Rose,
is on the way.**



**3. Stars, keep the watch.
When night is dim,
one more light
the bowl shall brim,**



**shining beyond
the frosty weather,
bright as sun
and moon together.**



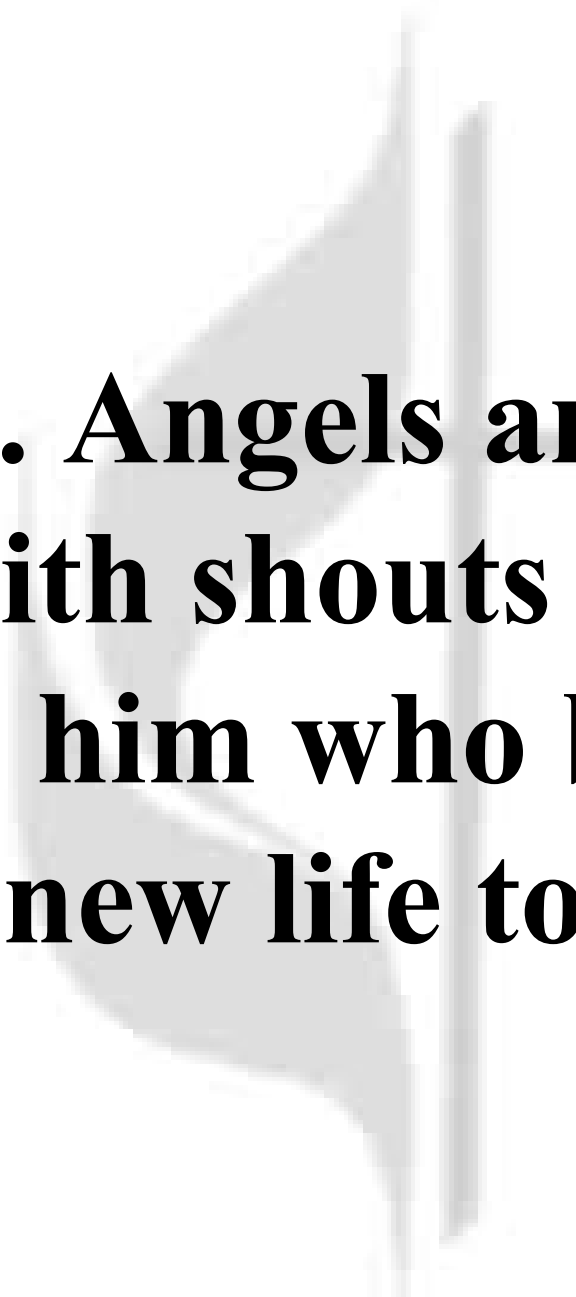
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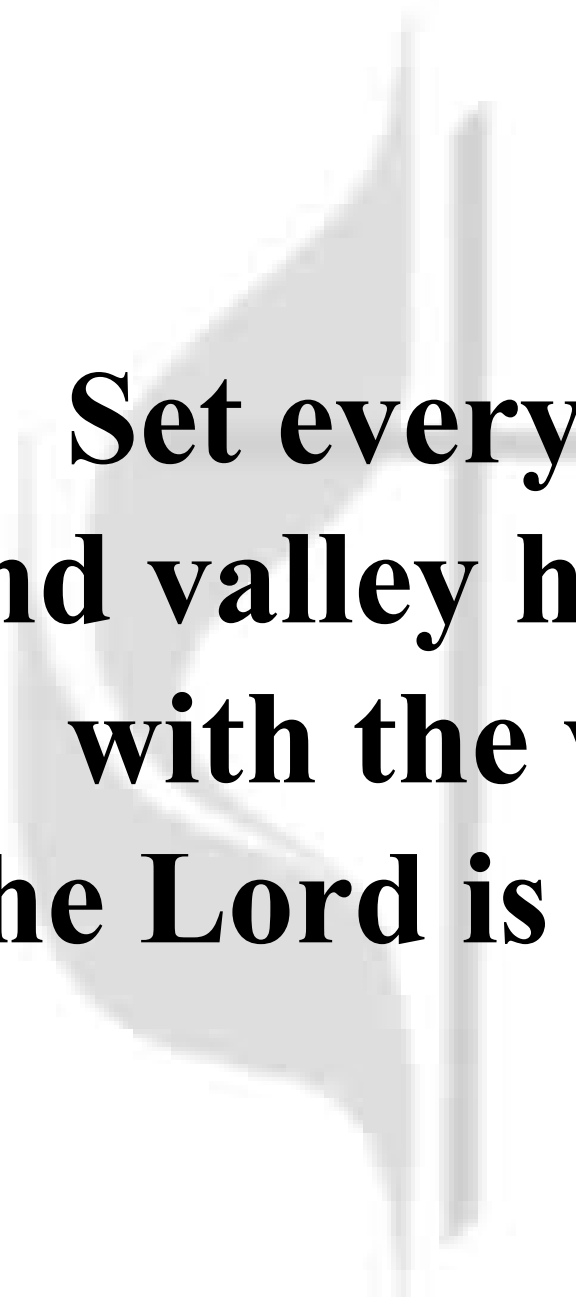
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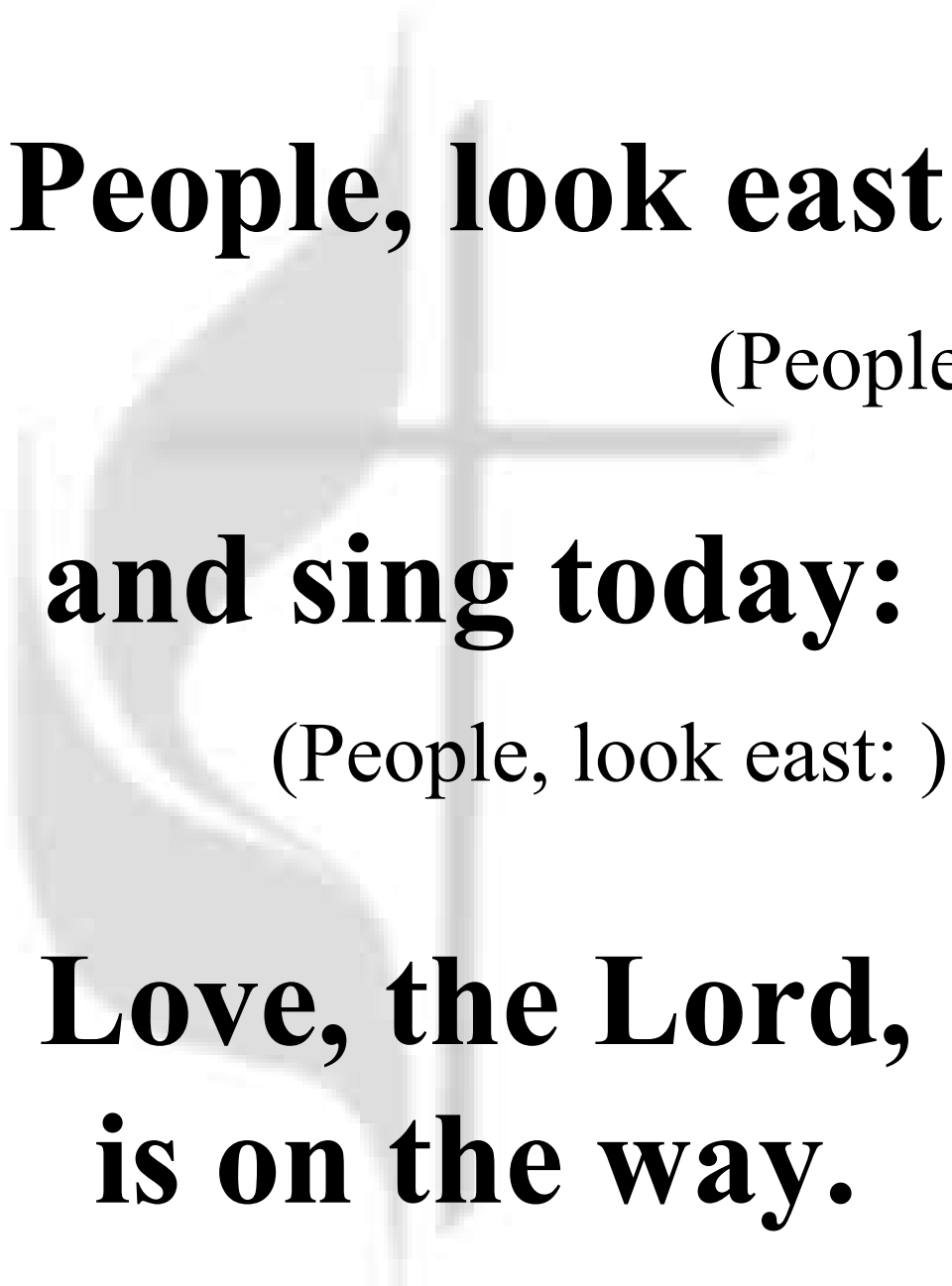
**Love, the Star,
is on the way.**



**4. Angels announce
with shouts of mirth
him who brings
new life to earth.**



**Set every peak
and valley humming
with the word,
the Lord is coming.**



People, look east

(People, look east:)

and sing today:

(People, look east:)

**Love, the Lord,
is on the way.**