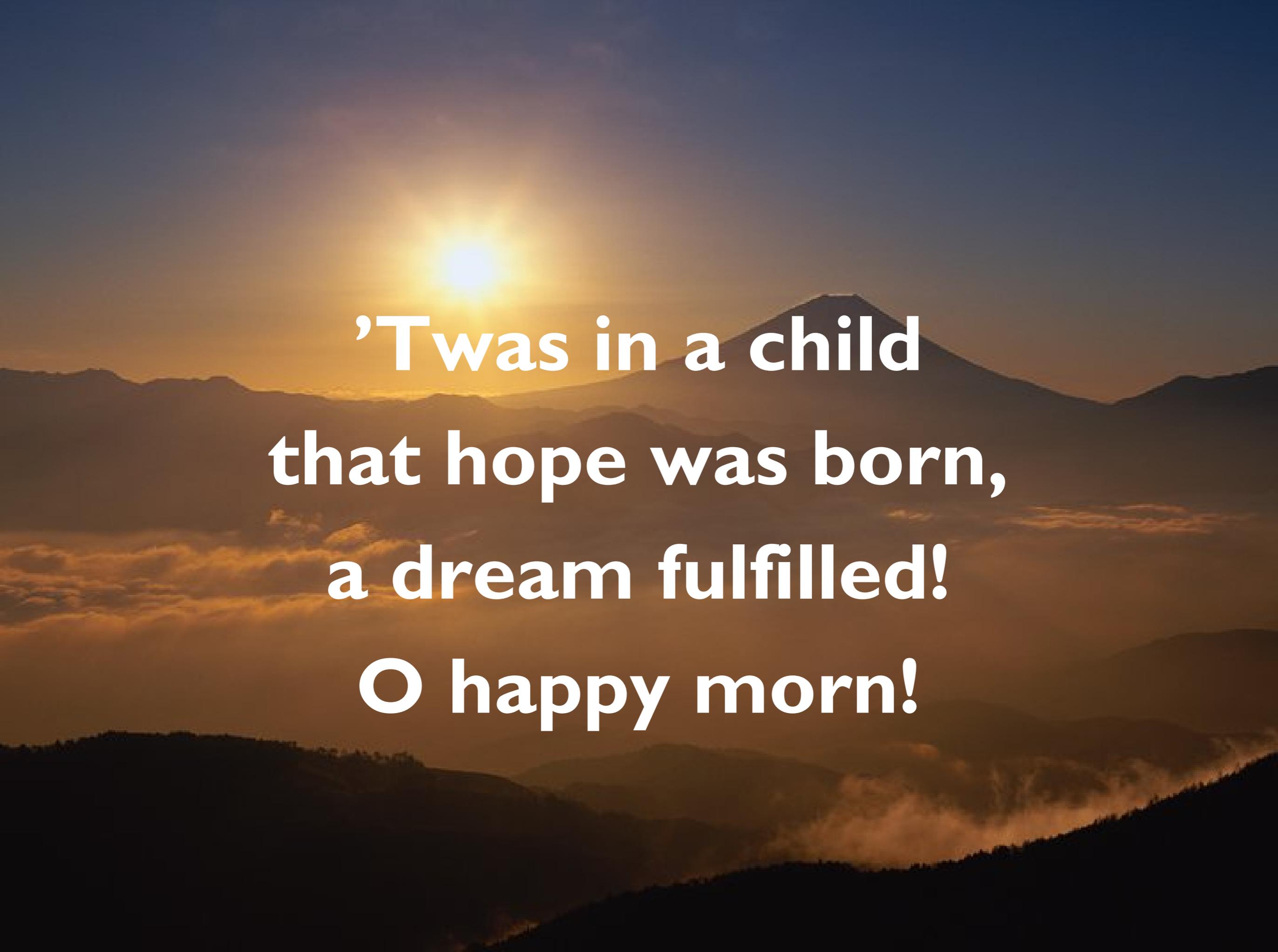


A Star Shone Bright

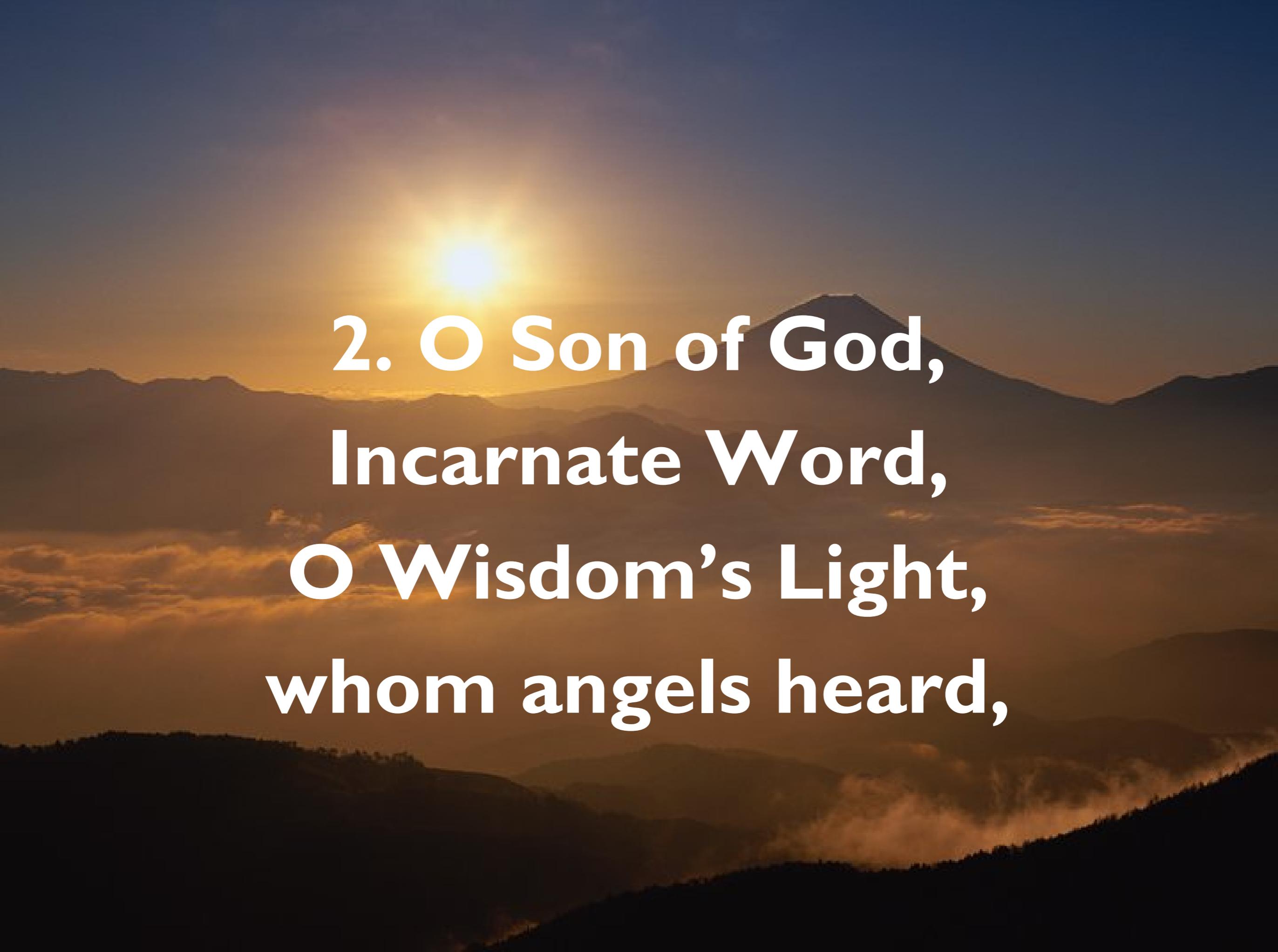
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**I. A star shone bright
across the plain
and calmed the earth
so Love could reign.**

A scenic landscape at sunrise or sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the upper center, casting a warm, golden light across the sky. Below the sun, a range of dark, silhouetted mountains stretches across the horizon. A thick layer of clouds, illuminated from below, fills the valley between the mountains, creating a soft, hazy atmosphere. The overall color palette is dominated by warm oranges, yellows, and deep blues.

**'Twas in a child
that hope was born,
a dream fulfilled!
O happy morn!**

A sunset over a mountain range with the text "2. O Son of God, Incarnate Word, O Wisdom's Light, whom angels heard," overlaid in white.

**2. O Son of God,
Incarnate Word,
O Wisdom's Light,
whom angels heard,**

A sunset over a mountain range. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow across the sky and the silhouetted mountains. The sky transitions from a deep orange near the horizon to a dark blue at the top. The mountains are layered, with the foreground peaks in silhouette and the background peaks catching the light of the setting sun. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**come forth again,
our hearts console.
O heal our hurts
and make us whole.**



**3. From Bethlehem
come to our day;
reveal to us
your holy way.**



**Be born again,
Eternal Fire.**

**O Spirit come,
our souls inspire.**



**4. O star shine forth
once more this night
and flood our streets
with heavenly Light**

A scenic landscape at sunrise or sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. A prominent mountain peak is visible in the distance, silhouetted against the bright sky. The foreground and middle ground are filled with rolling hills and valleys, with soft, ethereal clouds or mist rising from the lower slopes. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and majestic.

**till every heart
in Christ shall see
the glory of eternity!**