

The Sun is Rising

Refrain:

**The sun is rising, freedom is coming;
hope soon shall flower in the birth of justice.
The sun is rising, freedom is coming:
hope soon shall flower with justice for all.**

1. Let the pain of our struggle for freedom
be endured with all the strength of our lives.
With the dawn shall come our deliv'rance
from the power of greed and of wealth. *Refrain*
2. If the seed falls into the ground,
and should it die, it can only spring up
with new life that nourishes others:
what a beautiful sign of God's love! *Refrain*
3. Thirsting for a love that unites
and can heal lives broken with pain.
We are sure to live with God's spirit
when we give without thought of gain. *Refrain*
4. With forgiveness we've found new meaning
and a gift to be offered to those
who have been so long our oppressors:
understanding and the challenge to love. *Refrain*
5. Sing a song that rings with thanksgiving:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We have all received of God's fullness
in the rising of Jesus to life.