

As the Winter Days Grow Longer

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1. As the win - ter days grow long - er, draw - ing short the hours of night,
2. As the vines burst in - to blos - som, fra - grant in the morn - ing air,
3. As we jour - ney through this sea - son, pil - grims through a thirs - ty land,

as our ea - ger ex - pec - ta - tion waits for Eas - ter's dawn - ing Light,
lift - ing spir - its with their sweet - ness, lur - ing hearts to grate - ful prayer,
quench us with Your liv - ing pres - ence; guide us with Your lov - ing hand.

yearn - ing peo - ple, here we gath - er, turn - ing watch - ful eyes to You:
Lent - en peo - ple, here we gath - er, seek - ing life re - fresh - ed from sin.
Wand' - ring peo - ple, here we gath - er, called to rest a - long our way.

God who bless - es earth with spring - time, shine with - in our world a - new!
God who bless - es earth with spring - time, bloom with - in us once a - gain!
God who bless - es earth with spring - time, grant us sab - bath joy this day!