

Sunset to sunrise changes now Hymnal 1982 no. 163 Melody: Kedron L.M.



Sunset to sunrise changes now,
for God doth make his world anew;
on the Redeemer's thorn-crowned brow
the wonders of that dawn we view.

E'en though the sun withholds its light,
lo! a more heavenly lamp shines here,
and from the cross on Calvary's height
gleams of eternity appear.

Here in o'er-whelming final strife
the Lord of life hath victory,
and sin is slain, and death brings life,
and earth inherits heaven's key.

Words: Clement of Alexandria (170?-220?), paraphrased by Howard Chandler Robbins (1876-1952)
Music: Melody attributed to Elkanah Kelsay Dare (1782-1826)