

USE THE SWORDS

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Use the swords to plough the land;
The night of war is over;
Use the guns to hoe the earth;
A new day's begun;
Use the tanks to tend the crops;
The light of peace approaches;
Turn your face
To greet the living sun.

Comfort every broken heart;
The night of war is over;
Take away the prison bars;
A new day's begun;
Work for justice; seek the truth;
The light of peace approaches;
Turn your face
To greet him as he rises!

*For he comes! Yes he comes!
A living sun is rising,
For he comes! Yes he comes!
The night will pass away.
He comes! Yes he comes!
The birth of life to conquer death;
He comes! He comes!
He comes to rule the day!*

Teach the voiceless how to speak;
The night of war is over;
Teach the deaf to hear the truth;
A new day's begun;
Teach the sightless how to see;
The light of peace approaches;
Turn your face
To greet him as he rises!

For he comes! Yes he comes!

Death will know his last defeat;
The night of war is over;
Life will be the lord of light;
A new day's begun;
Shining on a world renewed
The light of peace approaches;
Turn your face
To greet him as he rises!

For he comes! Yes he comes!

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