

# 86 The People Who Walked in Darkness

Capo 3: (Em) (C/E) (Em) (C/E) (Em)  
 Gm Eb/G Gm Eb/G Gm

1 The peo - ple who walked in dark - ness a - wak - en to  
 2 For God has en - larged the na - tion, and pros - pered the  
 3 The yoke of de - spair and bond - age, the chains of the  
 4 For us now a child is giv - en, for all the de -  
 5 How vast is our God's do - min - ion! How far truth and

(D) (G) (B) (Em) (C/E)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> D Gm Eb/G

see a great light. The peo - ple who dwelt in the  
 fruit of its land. God's peo - ple are blest with the  
 slave mas - ter's rod are shat - tered and scat - tered like  
 spised and for - lorn. The rule of com - pas - sion shall  
 mer - cy ex - tend. The zeal of the Lord will ac -

(Em) (Bm) (Cmaj7) (Am7) (Bsus) (B)  
 Gm Dm Ebmaj7 Cm7 Dsus D

land of the shad - ow rise to a star shin - ing bright.  
 har - vest of vic - tory, gift from a boun - ti - ful hand.  
 dust in a wind - storm, loosed by the jus - tice of God.  
 rest on his shoul - der. God's own Mes - si - ah is born!  
 com - pish its pur - pose: jus - tice shall reign with - out end.

Refrain (E) (Am7) (D) (G) (C) (F#dim7) (B) (Em)  
 G Cm7 F B<sup>b</sup> Eb Adim7 D Gm

His name is Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - or, Al - migh - ty God,

(Cmaj7) (G) (Am7) (D) 1(G)  
 Ebmaj7 B<sup>b</sup> Cm7 F B<sup>b</sup>

Fa - ther for - ev - er, Prince of Peace.

2 (G) (B7sus) (B) Final (G) (C/G) (G)  
 B<sup>b</sup> D7sus D B<sup>b</sup> Eb/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

Peace. (to stanzas) Peace.

One of the great virtues of scriptural paraphrases is that they bring fresh understanding and appreciation to familiar passages. This adaptation of a customary Advent text, Isaiah 9:2-7, provides an effective example of how revisited verses can take on new life when recast.