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 2 Star - tle us with joy, when we need your aid.
 3 Star - tle us with joy, slen - der as a thread,
 4 Star - tle us with joy, ho - ly, ring - ing joy,

burn - ing like a bil - lion stel - lar fires.
 Walk to us a - cross the trou - bled sea.
 stitch - ing up the fab - ric of our days.
 like a song re - mem - bered in the night.

Star - tle us with joy, break - ing pris - on bars.
 Star - tle us with joy, when we feel a - fraid.
 Star - tle us with joy, as we break the bread
 Star - tle us with joy, ho - ly, ring - ing joy,

Free us now to live as Love in - spires.
 Wipe our tears a - way and set us free.
 in com - mu - ni - ties of love and praise.
 joy that ris - es with us to the Light.

Unison

1 As we gath - er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
 2 Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon oth - er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and least.

Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy bind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet how to make Love's vic - tory known.
 may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

Startle Us with Joy

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