

5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;

1 Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with suc - cor speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
 4 Kings shall bow down be - fore him, and gold and in - cense bring;
 5 O'er ev - ery foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest;

from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all blest:

Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth:
 all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise all peo - ple sing;
 from age to age more glo - rious, all bless - ing and all blest:

the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free;
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turned to light,
 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows a - scend;
 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

his Name shall stand for ev - - er, his change-less Name of Love.

to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
 his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
 his Name shall stand for ev - - er, his change-less Name of Love.

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