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**1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son;
hail, in the time appointed, his
reign on earth begun!**

**He comes to break oppression, to
set the captive free,
to take away transgression, and
rule in equity.**

**2. He brings salvation speedy to
those who suffer wrong;
he saves the poor and needy, and
helps the weak be strong;
they sing who once were sighing,
their darkness turned to light,
for they, who once were dying, are
precious in his sight.**

**3. He shall come down like
showers upon the fruitful earth,
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.**

**Before him on the mountains shall
peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.**

**4. All powers shall bow before him,
and gold and incense bring;
all nations shall adore him, his
praise all people sing,
for he shall have dominion o'er
river, sea and shore,
far as the eagle's pinion or dove's
light wing can soar.**

**5. O'er every foe victorious, Christ
on his throne shall rest,
from age to age more glorious, all
blessing and all blest:
the tide of time shall never his
covenant remove;
his name shall stand for ever - that
name to us is Love. ***