

Now I beseech you, as one who's devoted
 Time for advancing in truth, that's promoted
 Thousands to humble yet royal position
 Who were redeemed from the meanest condition

That you affirm by a useful endeavour,
 That you are Christ's and are ransomed for ever,
 Not by a march through the street as an Army
 Filling with clamour the air that is balmy.

Friends, is the Gospel of Jesus adorning [ing,
 Paul and his servants whom prophets were scorn-
 Worse than the rest of the barbarous heathens
 Mentioned by Paul in his lecture at Athens.

Hence in such worship, like children in frolic,
 You are ignoring the Church Apostolic,
 That has the promise of lasting endurance;
 Yea she is blest with a perfect assurance.

Soft was the message of peace that the anointed
 Saviour delivered, that as God had appointed
 Him, through his wisdom to sprinkle the nations,
 Taught by the words of his heavenly oration.

Judgement and mercy in righteous connection
 Filled him with pity and drew his affection;
 Yet he refrained in his speaking from proudness,
 Nor was he heard on the street with a loudness.

Thus had the Prophet predicted his manner;
 Faith had beheld in the Gospels' fair banner,
 Grace that developes in constant emotion
 Prompted by love that will merit devotion.