

'Tis one alone can make alive.
 Pause while I seek the king, and pray
 A few short hours to bestow,
 That I and my companions may
 Kneel before Jehovah's throne,
 Who never turns His ear away.
 I know Himself is wisdom ;
 All secrets He reveals to those
 Who trust His love, and who rest
 Upon His word—His mind He shows.
 Thus in confidence we pray."
 And so they knelt in prayer that night,
 Heart to heart, and hand to hand.
 The cry of faith, the prayer of might,
 With an arrow's speed it flew ;
 And answer brought on wings of light :
 See the vision, strange, revealed
 To Daniel in the calm midnight.
 Then sang he his heartfelt praise :
 "Blest be God's name for evermore.
 Might and wisdom are His own ;
 O spread His fame from shore to shore.
 Times and seasons He can change,
 Establish kings, and kings remove ;
 Wisdom to the wise He gives ;
 The fountain He of light and love ;
 Knowledge to the humble souls
 That long to know, and secret things
 Thro' the darkness He reveals,
 And bids us mount on eagle's wings
 To that light wherein He dwells.
 O Glory to the King of kings !
 Might and wisdom He bestows ;
 And now our great desire has given.
 With hallelujahs on my lips,
 I speed with haste unto the court,
 To show the king how great our God,
 What power and wonder He hath wrought,
 How His mercy hath revealed
 This secret dream to sinful man,
 And prove to him that in our God
 Dwells perfect knowledge ; never can
 Men discern the secret thoughts
 That dwell within another's breast.
 Nothing can be hid from God ;
 All things obey His great behest."
 Look at Daniel's happy face ;