

Ere there was rain to blifs the foil,
or fun to warm the ground.

6 Then high in heav'n's resplendent arch
he plac'd two orbs of light ;
He fet the sun to rule the day,
the moon to rule the night.

7 Next, from the deep, th' Almighty King
did vital beings frame ;
Fowls of the air, of ev'ry wing,
and fish of ev'ry name.

8 To all the various brutal tribes
he gave their wond'rous birth ;
At once the lion and the worm
sprung from the teeming earth.

9 Then, chief o'er all his works below,
at last was Adam made ;
His Maker's image blest'd his soul,
and glory crown'd his head.

10 Fair in th' Almighty Maker's eye
the whole creation stood.
He view'd the fabric he had rais'd ;
His word pronounc'd it good.

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1 O GOD of Bethel ! by whose hand
thy people still are fed ;
Who through this weary pilgrimage
hast all our fathers led ;

2 Our vows, our pray'rs, we now present
before thy throne of grace ;
God of our fathers ! be the God
of their succeeding race.

3 Through each perplexing path of life,
our wand'ring footsteps guide ;

Give