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THOUGH nature's strength decay,

And earth and hell withstand,
To Canaan's bounds I urge my way,
At His command:

The water deep I pass,
With Jesus in my view;
And through the howling wilderness
My way pursue.

2 The goodly land I see,
With peace and plenty blest;
A land of sacred liberty,
And endless rest.

There milk and honey flow,
And oil and wine abound,
And tree of life forever grow,
With mercy crowned.

3 There dwells the Lord our King.
The Lord our Righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and all.
The Prince of Peace;
On Zion's sacred height
His kingdom still maintains;
And glorious with His saints in
For ever reigns. [light

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*The Greatness and Condescension
of God.*

THE Lord Jehovah reigns,
His throne is built on high;
The garments He assumes
Are light and majesty;
His glories shine with beams so
bright,

No mortal eye can bear the sight.

2 The thunders of His hand
Keep the wide world in awe;
His wrath and justice stand
To guard His holy law;
And where His love resolves to
bless, [grace.

His truth confirms and seals the

3 And will this sovereign King
Of glory condescend,
And will He write His name
My Father and my Friend?
I love His name, I love His word;
Join all my powers to praise the
Lord.

SECTION II.

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST:

1. HIS BIRTH.

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The Incarnation.

SING, all in heaven, at Jesus' birth,

Glory to God, and peace on earth;
Incarnate love in Christ is seen,
Pure mercy and good-will to men.

2 Praise Him, extolled above all height, [light,
Who doth in worthless worms de-
God reconciled in Christ confess,
Your present and eternal peace.

3 From Jesus, manifest below,
Rivers of pure salvation flow,
And pour, on man's distinguished
race,
Their everlasting streams of grace.

4 Sing, every soul of Adam's line,
The favorite attribute divine;
Ascribing with the hosts above,
All glory to the God of Love.

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"Unto us a Child is born, unto us a
Son is given."

TO us a Child of royal birth,
Heir of the promises, is given;
The Invisible appears on earth,
The Son of man, the God of
heaven.

2 A Saviour born, in love supreme
He comes our fallen souls to
raise;

He comes His people to redeem
With all His plenitude of grace.

3 The Christ, by raptured seers fore-
told, [power,
Filled with the eternal Spirit's
Prophet, and Priest, and King be-
hold,

And Lord of all the worlds adore.

4 The Lord of hosts, the God most high, [to live,
Who quits His throne on earth
With joy we welcome from the sky,
With faith into our hearts re-
ceive.