PRAISE the Lord, for He is good, His mercies ne'er decay:
That His kind favours ever last, Let thankful Zion say.

- 2 Their sense of His eternal love Let ransomed souls express: And that it never fails let all Who fear the Lord confess.
- 3 'Tis better far to trust in God, And have the Lord our Friend, Than on the greatest human power For safety to depend.
- 4 Joy fills the dwellings of the just, Whom God will save from harm: For wonders great are brought to pass By His almighty arm.
- 5 God will not suffer such to fall, But still prolongs their days, That by declaring all His works, They shall advance His praise.

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