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## The Loving-Kindness of the LORD

From Psalm 89:1-5

1. <sup>1</sup>The lov - ing - kind - ness of the LORD Shall grace the sa - cred page;  
 2. <sup>2</sup>For I have said that mer - cy's reign Hence - for - ward shall com - mence;  
 3. <sup>3</sup>*I have re - newed with Mine e - lect My cov - e - nant of peace,*  
 4. <sup>4</sup>Thy house I will for - ev - er build, And in thy seed de - scend;  
 5. <sup>5</sup>O LORD, the heav'ns with sap - phire ceiled And all the lights that blaze,

His truth the psalm - ist shall re - cord From age to ris - ing age.  
 And fed by faith - ful - ness main - tain Her in - fi - nite ex - pense.  
*And sworn to this be - nign ef - fect To him that kept the fleece.*  
 The throne of Da - vid shall be filled, And flour - ish with - out end.  
 Their truth af - fords a beau - teous field For so - cial saints to praise.

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