

1. The law of God is good and wise And sets His will be - fore our eyes,
 2. Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The know-ledge of our sin - ful hearts
 3. *To those who help in Christ have found And would in works of love a - bound*
 4. *When men the of - fered help dis - dain And wil - ful - ly in sin re - main,*
 5. The law is good; but since the Fall Its ho - li - ness con - demns us all;
 6. To Je - sus we for ref - uge flee, Who from the curse has set us free,

Shows us the way of right-eous-ness, And dooms to death when we trans-gress.
 That we may see our lost es - tate And seek de - liv - 'rance ere too late.
It shows what deeds are His de - light And should be done as good and right.
Its ter - ror in their ear re - sounds And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.
 It dooms us for our sin to die And has no pow'r to jus - ti - fy.
 And hum - bly wor-ship at His throne, Saved by His grace through faith a - lone.

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