

# Word Of God To Earth Descending

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1. Word of God to earth de-scend-ing, with the Fa-ther pres-ent still,  
2. Might-y Vic-tim, earth's sal-va-tion, Heav'n-ly gates un-fold-ing wide,  
3. Ho-ly bo-dy, blood all pre-cious, Giv'n by him to be our food,  
4. Un-to Thee, the hid-den man-na, Fa-ther, Spi-rit, un-to Thee,

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Near His earth-ly jour-ney's end-ing, Hastes his mis-sion to ful-fil.  
Help thy peo-ple in temp-ta-tion, Feed them from Thy bleed-ing side.  
With them both he doth re-fresh us, Formed like him of flesh and blood.  
Let us raise the loud ho-san-na, And a-dor-ing bend the knee.