

1. Come sing, ye choirs ex - ult - ant, Those
 2. He chose them, our Good Shep - herd, And,
 3. In one har - mo - nious wit - ness The
 4. Lo, these the wing - ed cha - riots That
 5. Four-square on this foun - da - tion The

1. mess - en - gers of God,
 2. tend - ing ev - er - more
 3. cho - sen Four com - bine,
 4. bring Em - man - uel nigh;
 5. Church of Christ re - mains,

1. Through whom the liv - ing Gos - pels Came
 2. His flock through earth's four quar - ters, In
 3. While each his own com - mis - sion Ful -
 4. The gol - den staves up - lift - ing The
 5. A house to stand un - sha - ken By

1. sound - ing all a - broad! Whose voice proclaimed sal -
 2. wis - dom made them four; True Law - giv - er, he
 3. fils in ev - 'ry line; As, in the Pro - phet's
 4. ark of God on high; And these the four - fold
 5. floods or winds or rains. O glo - rious hap - py

1. va - tion That poured up - on the night, And
 2. bade them Their heal - ing mess - age spread, One
 3. vi - sion, From out the am - ber flame In
 4. riv - er Of Pa - ra - dise a - bove, Whence
 5. por - tion In this safe home to be, By

1. drove a - way the shad - ows, And flushed the world with light.
 2. char - ter for all na - tions, One glo - rious ti - tle - deed.
 3. form of vis - age di - verse Four liv - ing crea - tures came.
 4. flow for eall the na - tions New mys - ter - ies of love.
 5. God, true Man, u - nit - ed With God e - ter - nal - ly!

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