

1. Day of wrath and doom im - pend - ing,  
Da - vid's word with Sib - yl's blend-ing,  
Heaven and earth in ash - es end - ing!

2. O what ear man's bos - om rend - eth,  
When from heaven the Judge des-cend-eth,  
On whose sen - tence all de - pend-eth!

3. Wondrous sound the trum - pet fling-eth,  
Through earth's sep - ul - chres it ring - eth,  
All be - fore the throne it bringeth.

4. Death is struck, and na - ture quak-ing,  
All creation is awaking, To its Judge an answer making.

5. Lo! the book ex-actly worded, Wherein all hath been recorded;  
Thence shall judg-ment be a - ward - ed.

6. When the Judge his seat at - tain - eth,  
And each hid - den deed ar-raign - eth,  
Noth - ing un - a - venged re - main - eth.

7. What shall I, frail man, be plead-ing?

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Who for me be interceding, When the just are mercy needing?

8. King of majesty tremendous, Who dost free sal - vation send us,  
Fount of pity, then befriend us!

9. Think, kind Jesus! my salvation  
Caused thy wondrous Incarnation; Leave me not to reprobation.

10. Faint and wear-y thou has sought me,  
On the Cross of suff - 'ring bought me;  
Shall such grace be vain-ly brought me?

11. Righteous Judge! for sin's pollution Grant thy gift of absolution,  
Ere that day of retribution.

12. Guilty, now I pour my moaning,  
All my shame with an-guish own - ing;  
Spare, O God, thy sup-pliant groan - ing!

13. Through the sin - ful wom - an shriv - en,  
Through the dy - ing thief forgiveen, Thou to me a hope hast given.

14. Worth-less are my prayers and sigh - ing,  
Yet, good Lord, in grace com - ply - ing,  
Res - cue me from fires un - dy - ing.

15. With thy sheep a place provide me,  
From the goats a - far di - vide me,  
To thy right hand do thou guide me.

16. When the wick-ed are confound-ed,  
Doomed to shame and woe un - bound - ed,  
Call me, with thy Saints surrounded.

17. Low I kneel, with heart's sub - mis - sion.  
See, like ashes my contrition! Help me in my last condi-tion!

18. Ah! that day of tears and mourn-ing!  
From the dust of earth re - turn-ing,

19. Man for judg-ment must prepare him:  
Spare, O God, in mer - - cy spare him!

20. Lord, all pitying, Jesus blest, Grant them thine e - ternal rest.  
A - men.