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- 4 Let all the world fear the LORD in his greatness; reverence his name, all you peoples of earth! For when he spoke, all things came into being; when he commanded, then all things stood forth.
- Foiled by the LORD are the plans of the nations;
 thwarted by him are the people's designs.
 But the LORD's purposes stand firm forever;
 his plans endure through all ages and times.
- 6 Favoured and blest is the nation he's chosen, whose God the LORD is throughout every age; Blest are the people he called to be near him, those whom he chose as his own heritage.
- From heaven's height the LORD looks down and watches; he sees mankind from his own dwelling place. He who has moulded the hearts of all people knows every deed of the whole human race.
- 8 No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior lives by the strength of his hand. Vain is man's trust in a horse for deliverance, nor by its strength can it victory command.
- 9 But the LORD's eyes are on those who revere him, those who rely on his unfailing love; So that from famine and death he may save them, giving them life by his power from above.
- We wait in hope for the LORD, our defender; our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his name. LORD, may your unfailing love rest upon us, just as in you our sure hope has been placed.