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Praise God the Lord



- 4 He is the branch of David's line, King David's Lord and Son, through whom and by whose grace divine the kingdom must be won, the kingdom must be won.
- 5 A wondrous change we see him make; he takes our flesh and blood, and he conceals for sinners' sake his majesty of God, his majesty of God.
- 6 He serves that I a king may be: a great exchange indeed! Could Jesus' love do more for me to help me in my need, to help me in my need.
- 7 He opens us again the door to Paradise today; the angel guards the gate no more: to God our thanks we pay, to God our thanks we pay!

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