

The Lord will come

1 The Lord will come and not be slow, his foot-steps can - not err;
 2 Mer - cy and truth, that long were missed, now joy - ful - ly are met;
 3 Rise, God, and judge the earth in might, this wick - ed earth re-dress;
 4 For great you are, and won - ders great by your strong hand are done:

be - fore him right-eous-ness shall go, his roy - al har - bin - ger.^a
 sweet peace and right-eous-ness have kissed, and hand in hand are set.
 for you are he who shall by right the na-tions all pos-sess.
 you in your ev - er - last - ing seat re-main the Lord a - lone.

^a that which goes before and announces his soon arrival

Text: John Milton, 1648, alt. 1990

Tune: James Walch, 1860