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The Lord will come

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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-bing-er.^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, 1608–1684, alt.

Tune: James Walsh, 1860

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