

HYMN

God of the prophets

1 God of the proph - ets! Bless the proph-et's sons,
 2 A - noint them proph - ets! Make their ears at - tent
 3 A - noint them priests! Strong in - ter - ces - sors, they,
 4 A - noint them kings; aye, king - ly kings, O Lord.

E - li - jah's man - tle o'er E - li - sha cast;
 to thy di - vin - est speech, their hearts a - wake
 for par - don, and for char - it - y and peace.
 A - noint them with the Spir - it of thy Son.

each age its sol - emn task may claim but once;
 to hu - man need; their lips make el - o - quent
 Ah, if with them the world might find its way,
 Theirs not a jew - eled crown, a blood stained sword;

make each one no - bler, strong - er than the last.
 to gird the right and ev - ery e - vil break.
 from dark - est death, from guilt of sin, re - lease!
 theirs, by sweet love, for Christ a king - dom won.

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