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Thankful Joy and Praise

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| 2 O praise and bless the Lord, my soul,
And ever thankful be;
Forget not all the benefits
He has bestowed on thee. | 5 The Lord will judge in righteousness
For all that are oppressed;
To all His saints His gracious acts
And ways are manifest. |
| 3 He freely pardons all thy sins,
And He is strong to save;
He heals thy sickness, soothes thy pain,
And ransoms from the grave. | 6 The Lord is ever merciful,
And unto anger slow;
His loving-kindness and His grace
In rich abundance flow. |
| 4 He crowns thee with His grace and
And, with His strength endued, [love,
Thou mountest up with eagle's wings,
Thy joyous youth renewed. | 7 He will not chide for evermore,
He turns His wrath away;
He has not strictly marked our sins,
Our evil to repay. |

8 As heaven is high above the earth,
So great His mercy proves;
As far from us as east from west
He all our sin removes.

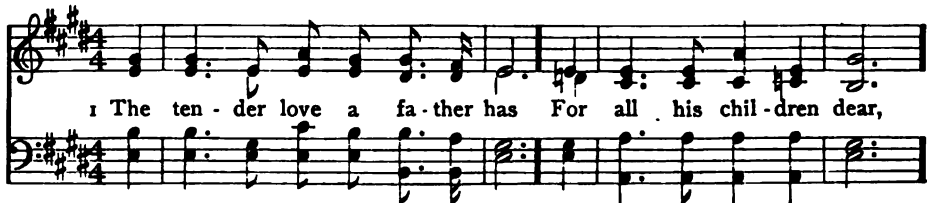
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The Fatherly Love of God

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Such love the Lord be-stows on them Who wor-ship Him in fear.

[Stanzas 9-13]

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| <p>2 The Lord remembers we are dust,
And all our frailty knows;
Man's days are like the tender grass,
And as the flower he grows.</p> <p>3 The flower is withered by the wind
That smites with blighting breath;
So man is quickly swept away
Before the blast of death.</p> | <p>4 Unchanging is the love of God,
From age to age the same,
Displayed to all who do His will
And reverence His Name.</p> <p>5 Those who His gracious covenant keep
The Lord will ever bless;
Their children's children shall rejoice
To see His righteousness.</p> |
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Es-tab-lished in the high-est heavens The Lord has set His throne,

And o-ver all His king-dom rules, For He is God a-lone.

[Stanzas 14-17]

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| <p>2 Ye angels that excel in strength,
Bless ye the Lord, your God;
Ordained to hear and do His will,
Proclaim His praise abroad.</p> | <p>3 Bless ye the Lord, all ye His hosts
That serve the Lord, your King,
And wait His pleasure to perform;
To Him your praises bring.</p> |
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- 4 Bless ye the Lord, all ye His works
In His dominion broad,
And, never ceasing, O my soul,
Bless thou the Lord, thy God.