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Protecting Grace



- 2 No scepter of oppression Shall hold unbroken sway, Lest unto base transgression The righteous turn away. Thy favor be imparted To godly men, O Lord; Bless all that are pure-hearted, The good with good reward.
- 3 The men who falsehood cherish,
 Forsaking truth and right,
 With wicked men shall perish,
 God will their sin requite.
 From sin Thy saints defending,
 Their joy, O Lord, increase
 With mercy never ending
 And everlasting peace.