

**G**OD, in the Gospel of His Son,  
Makes His eternal counsels known;  
Here, love in richest mercy shines,  
And Truth is shown in noble lines.

- 2 Here sinners of a humble frame,  
May taste His grace and learn His name,  
And see in characters of blood  
The mercy of a pardoning God.
- 3 Here faith reveals to mortal eyes,  
A brighter world above the skies;  
Here shines the light which guides our way,  
From earth, to realms of endless day.
- 4 Here wisdom all her light imparts,  
To teach our minds and move our hearts;  
Such influence bids the sinner live,  
And makes the burdened soul revive.
- 5 O grant us grace, our Saviour God,  
To understand Thy holy Word;  
With meekness, all its Truth receive,  
And by its light, for ever live.

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