

NOW may the Gospel's conquering power
Be felt by all assembled here;
So shall this prove a joyful hour,
And God's own arm of strength appear.

- 2 Lord! let Thy mighty voice be heard;
Speak through the Word, and speak with power;
So shall Thy glorious name be feared
By those who never feared before.
- 3 O pity those who sleep in sin,
Preserve them from the sinner's doom;
Show them the kingdom, draw them in,
And save them from the wrath to come.
- 4 So shall Thy people joyful be,
And angels shall more loudly sing,
And both ascribe the praise to Thee,
To Thee, the everlasting King!

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