

**B**LESS Thy servants, Lord, uphold them,  
Called in other lands to sow;  
Guide, protect, inspire and help them,  
O assure them as they go;  
Be Thou with them:  
All Thy comforts may they know.

- 2 Friends and home and all forsaking,  
Lord, they go at Thy command;  
As their stay Thy promise taking,  
While they traverse sea and land;  
O be with them:  
Lead them safely by the hand.
- 3 When no fruit appears to cheer them,  
And they seem to toil in vain,  
Then in mercy, Lord, draw near them,  
Then their sinking hopes sustain:  
Thus supported,  
Let their zeal revive again.
- 4 In the midst of opposition,  
Let them trust, O Lord, in Thee:  
When success attends their mission,  
Let Thy servants humble be:  
Never leave them,  
Till Thy face in Heaven they see . . .
- 5 There to reap in joy for ever  
Fruit that grows from seed here sown;  
There to be with Him, Who never  
Ceases to preserve His own,  
And with triumph  
Sing the Saviour's grace alone.