

NOW may the God of peace and love,
Who from the stone-sealed grave
Restored the Shepherd of the sheep,
Omnipotent to save . . .

2 Through the rich merits of that blood
Which He on Calvary spilt,
To make the eternal covenant sure,
On which our hopes are built . . .

3 Perfect our souls in every grace,
To honour all His will;
And all that's pleasing in His sight
Inspire us to fulfil!

4 For the great Mediator's sake,
We for these blessings pray;
With glory let His name be crowned,
Through Heaven's eternal day!

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