SALVATION is for ever nigh
The souls that fear and trust the Lord;
And grace descending from on high,
Pardon and glory shall afford.

- 2 Mercy and truth on earth are met, Since Christ the Lord came down from Heaven; By His obedience, so complete, Justice is pleased and peace is given.
- 3 Now truth and righteousness may live, And faith shall dwell on earth again; And every blessing God shall give To all who yield to Jesus' reign.
- 4 His righteousness is gone before,
 To give us access to our God;
 Our wandering feet shall stray no more,
 But mark His steps, and keep His road.

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