

MANY times since days of youth
(May believers say),
Foes devoid of love and truth
Hurt us day by day.

2 Yet they never can prevail
God defends us still;
Jesus' power can never fail,
Saving from all ill.

3 God has Zion set apart,
For His dwelling-place.
Sons of wrath and cunning art,
Never see His face.

4 For His own the Lord doth fight,
So on Him depend.
Christ shall keep us day and night,
Till our troubles end.

John Beaumont, c 1834†