

COME, Saviour Christ, our only Lord,
Thou great Interpreter divine,
Explain Thine own transmitted Word,
To teach and to inspire is Thine:
Thou only canst Thyself reveal,
Open Thy book, and loose its seal.

2 Whate'er the ancient prophets spoke
Concerning Thee, O Christ, make known;
Chief subject of the sacred book,
Thou fillest all, and Thou alone:
Yet there our Lord we cannot see
Unless Thy Spirit give the key.

3 Now, Jesus, now the veil remove—
The folly of our darkened heart;
Unfold the wonders of Thy love,
The knowledge of Thyself impart:
Our ears—our inmost souls we bow,
Speak, Lord, to us Thy servants now.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88