

**F**OOLS in their hearts still say,  
‘There is no God on high!’  
In thought and word and deed corrupt,  
They all God’s laws defy.

2 God looks upon our race,  
And reads the heart’s desire,  
To see if any understand,  
Or to His Heaven aspire.

3 But all have turned aside;  
Not one, not one is found  
Who from the heart will hear and love  
The Gospel’s welcome sound;

4 Till God in mercy moves,  
To make us feel our need  
Of life and light and pardoning love,  
Such hearts will never heed.

5 O that His saving power  
May through the church be known;  
That captive sinners may be freed,  
And to the Saviour drawn!

6 Lord, bless as Zion waits,  
And grant reviving grace,  
That joyful babes in Christ may stand  
With us to sing Thy praise.

*Evangelical Psalter*