

- I**N Judah God of old was known:  
His name in Israel great;  
In Salem stood His royal throne,  
And Zion was His seat.
- 2 From Zion went His awesome word,  
Which broke the threatening spear,  
The bow, the arrow and the sword,  
And crushed th'oppressor's war.
- 3 What power can stand before His sight  
When once His wrath appears?  
When He reveals His power and might  
The earth lies still and fears.
- 4 The wrath of man shall work His praise  
In God's delivering hour,  
For in conspicuous saving ways  
He shows superior power.
- 5 Yield to the Lord, and tribute bring,  
You rulers—fear His frown;  
His judgements shake the proudest king,  
And bring his armies down.

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