

**G**OD in His earthly kingdom lays  
Foundations for His heavenly praise;  
Each of His saints He loves so well,  
Yet in His church He loves to dwell.

2 Truly in each believing home,  
The presence of the Lord is known,  
But He prolongs with power His stay,  
Where churches meet to praise and pray.

3 What glories are described of old!  
What wonders are of Zion told!  
The glories of the church below  
Did the surrounding nations know.

4 Zion, where life anew is found  
By people all the world around,  
Here is the place of power and love,  
Lifting our souls to God above.

5 When God reveals the last account  
Of citizens of Zion's mount,  
O may we on that day appear  
Among those born and nourished there!

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