

Despair

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 2. Great God, should thy se-ve-rer eye, And thine im-par-tial hand, Mark and re-venge in-i-qui-ty, No mortal flesh could stand. No mortal flesh could stand.
 3. But there are par-dons with my God For crimes of high de-gree; Thy Son has bought them with his blood, To draw us near to thee. To draw us near to thee.
 4. I wait for thy sal-va-tion, Lord, With strong de-sires I wait; My soul, in-vi-ted by thy word, Stands watching at thy gate. Stands watching at thy gate.

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5. Just as the guards that keep the night
Long for the morning skies,
Watch the first beams of breaking light,
And meet them with their eyes;

6. So waits my soul to see thy grace,
And, more intent than they,
Meets the first openings of thy face,
And finds a brighter day.

7. Then in the Lord let Israel trust,
Let Israel seek his face;
The Lord is good as well as just,
And plenteous is his grace.

8. There's full redemption at his throne
For sinners long enslaved;
The great Redeemer is his Son,
And Israel shall be saved.

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