

# Protection

1. My God, the steps of pi - ous men are or - dered by Thy will;  
2. The Lord de - lights to see their ways, Their vir - tue He ap - proves;  
3. The heaven - ly her - it - age is theirs, Their por - tion and their home;  
4. Wait on the Lord, ye sons of men, Nor fear when ty - rants frown;  
5. The haugh - ty sin - ner I have seen, Not fear - ing man nor God;  
6. And lo! He van - ished from the ground, Des - troyed by hands un - seen;  
7. But mark the man of right - eous - ness, His sev - eral steps at - tend;

8. Though they should fall, they rise a - gain, Thy hand sup - ports them all.  
9. He'll never de - prive them of His grace, Nor leave the men He loves.  
10. He feeds them now, and makes them heirs Of bles - sings long to come.  
Ye shall con - fess their pride was vain When jus - tice casts them down.  
Like a tall bay - tree fair and green, Spread - ing his arms a - broad.  
Nor root, nor branch, nor leaf was found Where all that pride had been.  
True plea - sure runs through all his ways, And peace - ful is his end.