

Athens

1. Touch, heaven - ly Word, O touch these cur - ious souls; _____ Since I have heard but one small hint from thee, From all the

2. 'Twas this al - migh - ty Word that all things made: _____ He grasps whole nature in his single hand; All the e -

3. With - out his aid ___ I have no sure de - fense _____ From troops of errors that besiege me round; But he that

4. Re - tire, my soul, ___ with - in thy - self re - tire, _____ A - way from sense and every outward show: Now let my

5. The Lord grows la - vish of his heav'n-ly light, _____ And pours whole floods on such a mind as this; Fleed from the

1. vain o - pin - ions of the schools, That pa-gean-try of knowing fools, I feel my powers re - leased, and stand di - vine-ly free.

2. -ter-nal truths in him are laid; The ground of all things, and their head; The cir-cle where they move, and cen - ter where they stand.

3. rests his rea - son and his sense Fast here, and ne-ver wanders hence, Un - move - a - ble he dwells up - on un-sha-ken ground.

4. thoughts to loft - ier themes aspire; My knowledge now on wheels of fire May mount and spread a - bove, sur - vey - ing all be - low.

5. eyes she gains a piercing sight; She dives in - to the in - fi - nite, And sees un - utter - able things in that un - known a-byss.