

James Relly, 1776 (Hymn 5)
(Isaiah 45:17) 8.4 6.8 8.4 6.

Restoration

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1. Greatly be-lov'd, of God approved, Ere time began. Je - ho - vah's dar - ling man: Possess'd His nature, love, a -

2. But God would show to us be - low, His grace and choice, While we in heart re - joice; And this re - vealed by blood when

3. With many tears, And unknown fears, Heart-breaking sighs, In - fin - ite ag - on - ies; Wounds, blood and bruises fresh, His

4. Hence came the hour when God with power, Rais'd from the dead, The members and the head: In that one perfect man, the

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1. - bove. There man is known, while an - gels own, A - bove them far, This bright and morning star.

2. God Be - came a man; and then be - gan In love to cure Our na - ture, blind, im - pure.

3. flesh all ov - er fill; In ang - uish still, He yields His breath To the ac - cur - sed death.

4. plan Of grace we see, Where Christ and we Were named in one, The Fath - er's on - ly Son.

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