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1. Too many, Lord, abuse Thy grace, In this licentious day,
2. Thy book displays a gracious light That can the blind restore;
3. The pardon such presume upon, They do not beg, but steal;
4. The liberty our hearts implore Is not to live in sin,

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And while they boast they see Thy face, They turn their own away.
But these are dazzled by the sight, And blinded still the more.
And when they plead it at Thy throne, O where's the Spirit's seal?
But still to wait at wisdom's door, Till merit - cy calls us in.