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2. But 0 what gentle terms, What condescending ways, Doth our Redeemer use To teach his heav'nly grace! Mine eyes with joy and wonder see What forms of love he bears for me. 3. Arrayed in mortal flesh, He like an angel stands, And holds the promises And pardons in his hands; Commissioned from his Father's throne O let my feet ne'er run astray, To make his grace to mortals known.

4. Be thou my Counsellor, My Pattern, and my Guide; And through this desert land Still keep me near thy side: Nor rove, nor seek the crooked way. 5. Jesus, my great High Priest, Offered his blood, and died; My quilty conscience seeks No sacrifice beside: His powerful blood did once atone, And now it pleads before the throne.

6. My dear Almighty Lord, My Conqueror and my King! Thy sceptre and thy sword, Thy reigning grace I sing: Thine is the power; behold, I sit In willing bonds before thy feet.