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Heavenly Theme

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- 2. Tell of his wondrous faithfulness, And sound his power abroad; Sing the sweet promise of his grace, And the performing God.
- 3. Proclaim "salvation from the Lord For wretched, dying men;" His hand has writ the sacred word With an immortal pen.
- 4. Engraved as in eternal brass The mighty promise shines; Nor can the powers of darkness 'rase Those everlasting lines.
- 5. He that can dash whole worlds to death, And make them when he please, He speaks, and that almighty breath Fulfils his great decrees.

- 6. His very word of grace is strong As that which built the skies, The voice that rolls the stars along Speaks all the promises.
- 7. He said, "Let the wide heav'n be spread," And heaven was stretched abroad: "Abram, I'll be thy God," he said, And he was Abram's God.
- 8. O might I hear thine heav'nly tongue But whisper, "Thou art mine!" Those gentle words should raise my song To notes almost divine.
- 9. How would my leaping heart rejoice, And think my heav'n secure! I trust the all-creating voice, And faith desires no more.