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- 1. Saviour, haste! our souls are waiting For the long expected day, When, new heav'ns and earth creating, Thou shalt banish grief away, All the sorrow, Caus'd by sin and Satan's sway.
- 2. H aste! O hasten Thine appearing!
 Take Thy mourning people home:
 'Tis this hope our spirits cheering,
 While we in the desert roam,
 Makes Thy people
 Strangers here, till Thou dost come.
- 3. Lord, how long shall the creation Groan and travail sore in pain; Waiting for its sure salvation, When Thou shalt in glory reign, And like Eden, This sad earth shall bloom again?
- 4. Gather, too, Thy chosen nation, Israel's long afflicted race; Let them find Thy free salvation, Own and trust Thy wondrous grace; And adoring, Look on Thy once marred face.
- 5. Reign, O reign, Almighty Saviour! Heav'n and earth in one unite; Make it known, that in Thy favour, There alone is life and light: When we see Thee, We shall have unmix'd delight.