THE DAY OF JUDGMENT



2. See the Judge, our nature wearing, clothed in majesty divine!
You, who long for his appearing, then shall say: "This God is mine."

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3. At his call the dead awaken, rise to life from earth and sea; all the powers of nature, shaken by his looks, prepare to flee: careless sinner! careless sinner! what will then become of thee? Careless sinner! what will then become of thee?

4. Horrors past imagination
will surprise your trembling heart,
when you hear your condemnation,
"Hence, accursed wretch, depart!
Thou with Satan, thou with Satan
and his angels have thy part!
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and his angels have thy part!"

5. Satan, who now tries to please you, lest you timely warning take, when that word is past, will seize you, plunge you in the burning lake:
 think, poor sinner, think, poor sinner, thy eternal all's at stake.
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6. But to those who have confessèd, loved, and served the Lord below, he will say, "Come near, ye blessed! see the kingdom I bestow:
you for ever, you for ever shall my love and glory know.
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7. Under sorrows and reproaches,
may this thought your courage raise!
Swiftly God's great day approaches,
sighs shall then be changed to praise:
we shall triumph, we shall triumph
when the world is in a blaze.
We shall triumph
when the world is in a blaze.

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