IN HIM, WHOSE PRESENCE GLADDENS HEAVEN



Against the Lord we once bore arms,
his mercy we opposed;
the charmer's voice had then no charms,
for then our ears were closed.

3. He might have left us to endure the wrath we seemed to brave; our case would then admit no cure, for who but he could save?

4. But though resisted long, he strove, his purpose was to save; he showed the greatness of his love, and, though provoked, forgave.

5. Then let us sing of grace alone, and magnify the name of him who sits upon the throne, and join to praise THE LAMB.

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