THE REFUGE, RIVER, AND ROCK OF THE CHURCH



- 2. His hands the wheel of nature guide with an unerring skill; and countless worlds, extended wide, obey his sovereign will.
- 3. While harps unnumbered sound his praise in yonder world above, his saints on earth admire his ways, and glory in his love.
- 4. His righteousness to faith revealed, wrought out for guilty worms, affords a hiding-place and shield from enemies and storms.
- 5. This land, through which his pilgrims go, is desolate and dry; but streams of grace from him o'erflow, their thirst to satisfy.
- 6. When troubles, like a burning sun, beat heavy on their head, to this Almighty Rock they run, and find a pleasing shade.
- 7. How glorious he! how happy they in such a glorious Friend! whose love secures them all the way, and crowns them at the end.

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