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- 3. Vessels of mercy, formed by thee, thou graciously dost take, (poor earthen pitchers though they be), light-shedding lamps to make.
- 4. This is thy way of wisdom, Lord! thus is thy power made known; and we, instructed by thy word, glory in thee alone.
- 5. The need that magnifies thy grace we have no cause to fear; why shrink from trial in our place of patient learners here?
- 6. O Lord, thy poor and helpless ones are rich and strong in thee; thou art our joy, and we thy crown eternally shall be.

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