



- The Almighty, my "exceeding great reward," my God, my shield,
- I fear not, 'gainst the myriad foes abroad, to take the field!
- I go to conquer, in the name of One whose power prevailed:
- the Man who, God-forsaken, stood alone whilst hell assailed.
- Not only stood, but his dear life laid down, death to destroy, –
- and his redeemed (once Satan's captives) brought to endless joy.
- For God, his righteous Father, raised him from among the dead;
- and made him, "over all things," to the Church th' exalted Head.
- 4. O precious Jesus! Christ of God, to thee each knee shall bow!
- They shall thy Lordship soon confess, who dare reject thee now.
- Thou Stone! despised of builders, planted firm by God's right hand,
- with all the "living stones" his dwelling-place, shalt glorious stand.
- 5. We wait not long before the trump shall sound that calls us Home!
- And Lord, thou knowest with what fervent joy thy Bride will come!
- Hushed every prayer: past, perils of the way; beyond all need,
- ours shall be praise throughout Eternal Day; praise, Lord, thy meed!

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