



2. Blessed be the Lord for ever!

"full of grace and truth" is he;
let us cleave to him, and never
shrink from duty, though it be
to nature hard, and full of pain,
the Lord his people will sustain.

4. Blessed be the Lord for ever! what his love has here begun, he will perfect. He will never leave his work in part undone. The Lord will keep us by his pow'r, will keep us to the final hour.

3. Blessed be the Lord for ever!
he has raised us from the pit
where we lay, without endeavour
to relieve ourselves, and fit
for ruin. This was love, indeed;
relief it was in time of need.

5. Then his work will be completed, when the people of his love (conflicts past, and foes defeated) shall obtain their place above.

Until it comes, O keep us, Lord; thine help in time of need afford.

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