## THE DIVINE DELIVERER



- 2. Nor could Jehovah's love endure a messenger to send, to bear the sinner's punishment, the guilty to befriend.
- 3. Not e'en the bursting floods of wrath could quench the flames of love, which shining hid the flashing sword the law unsheathed above.
- 4. The gracious Father spoke a word into his dear Son's ear, which, echoing o'er the trembling earth, dismissed our anxious fear.
- 5. And, when the weary ages passed, God to the world appeared; and in the Babe of Bethlehem his glory was ensphered.
- 6. No creature whom his hand had made, came with that word of hope; nor was a creature's strength required with Satan's power to cope.
- 7. For God himself in Mary's Son brought grace and truth to light, and in the face of Jesus Christ we read his love aright.
- 8. Jesus, thou art my Lord, my God, kneeling I bow to thee; for on thy brow, though bruised with thorns, a crown divine I see.
- And I can trust the mighty work
  which must be done for me,
  to those dear hands of love and power,
  now fastened to the tree.

- 10. If thou wert less than one divine, my soul would be dismayed; but through thy human lips God speaks, "Tis I, be not afraid."
- 11. Yet, bruised and bleeding on the cross, I see thy form divine; and, though upon the accursed tree, I joy to call thee mine.
- 12. The sword which should have pierced my life has entered thy dear breast, and in God's faithfulness to thee my trusting heart shall rest.
- 13. Death and the tomb no power had to hide thy glory, Lord; for thou didst rise 'midst heavenly hosts, by whom thou wert adored.
- 14. And after men were comforted by sight of thee again,thou didst ascend to God's right hand,their greater good to gain.
- 15. Thou wilt not leave my soul alone, to struggle to thy side, but in my spirit's helplessness shall strength divine abide.
- 16. And, when I stand on Jordan's waves, thou shalt my weakness hold, until at last my weary feet shall walk the streets of gold.
- 17. There, in that cloudless light serene, before the shining throneI'll worship at the feet of him who did for me atone.

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