God of the Poor! Whose Listening Ear

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God of the poor! whose listening ear Is

| d' - t - l - s - | s - fe - s - m - |
sought by want's im- ploring cry, Whose

| m - f - s - m - | r - m - f - f - |
bounty and whose grace are near, Thy

| m - r - s - f - | m - r - d - |
needy children to supply:

The other verses

2 To whom with more acceptance rise
The words of mercy's voice divine,
Than pompous rites, or sacrifice
Of flocks and herds, of oil and wine.

3 Where'er the poor our aid demand,
Teach us with ready steps to move,
Give us the zealous heart and hand
To do the work of Christian love; —

4 The downcast spirit to revive,
The fainting heart with joy to bless;
To bid the solitary live —
The widow and the fatherless.

5 Thus will we thank thee that thy grace
Inclined our feet in paths to go
Where shines that brightness of thy face,
Which the obedient only know.

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