The God Who Once to Israel Spoke

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The God who once to Israel spoke From

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Sinai's top, in fire and smoke, In

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gentler strains of gospel grace In-

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vites us, now, to seek his face.

The other verses

2 He wears no terrors on his brow,
He speaks, in love, from Zion, now;
It is the voice of Jesus' blood
Calling poor wand'rers home to God.

3 The holy Moses quaked and feared
When Sinai's thund'ring law he heard;
But reigning grace, with accents mild,
Speaks to the sinner, as a child.

4 Hark! how from Calvary it sounds;
From the Redeemer's bleeding wounds!
"Pardon and grace, I freely give,
Poor sinner, look to me, and live."

5 What other arguments can move
The heart, that slights a Savior's love!
Yet till Almighty pow'r constrain,
This matchless love is preached in vain.

6 O Savior let that pow'r be felt,
And cause each stony heart to melt!
Deeply impress upon our youth
The light, and force, of gospel truth.

7 With this new-year may they begin
To live to thee, and die to sin,
To enter by the narrow way
Which leads to everlasting day.

8 How will they else thy presence bear
When as a Judge thou shalt appear!
When slighted love to wrath shall turn,
And the whole earth like Sinai burn!

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