This Is the Word of Truth and Love

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| s - | s - f - m - r - | d - l - s - s - |
This is the word of truth and love, Sent

| d' - t - l - s - | s - fe - s - m - |
to the nations from above; Je-

| m - f - s - m - | r - m - f - f - |
hovah here re- solves to shew What

| m - r - s - f - | m - r - d - |
his almighty grace can do.

The other verses

2 This remedy did wisdom find
To heal diseases of the mind:
This sovereign balm, whose virtues can
Restore the ruin'd creature, man.

3 The gospel bids the dead revive,
Sinners obey the voice, and live;
Dry bones are rais'd and cloth'd afresh,
And hearts of stone are turn'd to flesh.

4 Where Satan reign'd in shades of night
The gospel strikes a heavenly light;
Our lusts its wondrous power controls,
And calms the rage of angry souls.

5 Lions and beasts of savage name
Put on the nature of the lamb;
Whilst the wild world esteems it strange
Gaze, and admire, and hate the change.

6 May but this grace my soul renew,
Let sinners gaze and hate me too;
The word that saves me does engage
A sure defence from all their rage.

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