'Twas by an Order from the Lord

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| d - - - | d - r - m - r - | d - - - t, - - - |
'Twas by an order from the

| d - - - m - - - | s - s - l - t - |
Lord The ancient prophets

| d' - - - l - - - | s - - - s - - - |
spoke his word; His

| d' - s - l - s - | f - - - m - - - |
Spirit did their tongues in-

| r - - - r - - - | m - s - s - f - |
spire, And warm'd their hearts with

| m - - - r - - - | d - - - |
heavenly fire.

The other verses

2 The works and wonders which they wrought
Confirm'd the messages they brought;
The prophet's pen succeeds his breath
To save the holy words from death.

3 Great God, mine eyes with pleasure look
On the dear volume of thy book;
There my Redeemer's face I see,
And read his name who dy'd for me.

4 Let the false raptures of the mind
Be lost and vanish in the wind;
Here I can fix my hopes secure,
This is thy word, and must endure.

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