When Moses Waved His Mystic Rod

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When Moses waved his mystic

| d - - - m - - - | s - s - l - t - |
rod What wonders followed

| d' - - - l - - - | s - - - s - - - |
while he spoke? Firm

| d' - s - l - s - | f - - - m - - - |
as a wall the waters

| r - - - r - - - | m - s - s - f - |
stood, Or gushed in rivers

| m - - - r - - - | d - - - |
from the rock!

The other verses

2 At his command the thunders rolled,
Lightning and hail his voice obeyed;
And Pharaoh trembled, to behold
His land in desolation laid.

3 But what could Moses' rod have done
Had he not been divinely sent?
The pow'r was from the Lord alone,
And Moses but the instrument.

4 O Lord, regard thy peoples prayers!
Assist a worm to preach aright
And since thy gospel-rod he bears,
Display thy wonders in our sight.

5 Proclaim the thunders of thy law,
Like lightning let thine arrows fly,
That careless sinners, struck with awe,
For refuge may to Jesus cry!

6 Make streams of godly sorrow flow
From rocky hearts, unused to feel;
And let the poor in spirit know
That thou art near, their griefs to heal.

7 But chiefly, we would now look up
To ask a blessing for our youth,
The rising generation's hope,
That they may know and love thy truth.

8 Arise, O Lord, afford a sign,
Now shall our prayers success obtain;
Since both the means and pow'r are thine,
How can the rod be raised in vain!

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