

Hail to the Lord's anointed!
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captives free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,
spring in His path to birth:
before Him on the mountains
shall cease the herald go;
and righteousness in fountains
from hill to valley flow.

Kings shall fall down before Him,
and gold and incense bring;
all nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing;
to Him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing
a kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious,
He on His throne shall rest,
from age to age more glorious,
all-blessing and all-blest;
the tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever;
that Name to us is love.