

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son;
2. He comes with help and mer - cy to those who suf - fer wrong,
3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth,
4. Kings shall bow down be - fore him and gold and in - cense bring;
5. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,

1. hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
2. to raise the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong,
3. love, joy and hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth.
4. all na - tions shall a - dore him, his praise shall peo - ples sing;
5. from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blest,

1. He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
2. to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
3. Be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace the her - ald go,
4. to him shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as - cend;
5. the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;

1. to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
2. whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
3. and right - eous - ness in foun - tains from hill to val - ley flow.
4. his king - dom still in - creas - ing, a king - dom with - out end.
5. his name shall stand for ev - er, that name to us is Love.

Inspiration: Psalm 72 (71).

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