

# Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old

Plumptre / GOSHEN

1. Your hands, O Lord, in days of old were strong to heal and save;  
2. And then your touch brought life and health, gave speech and strength and sight;  
3. O be our might - y heal - er still, great Lord of life and death,

1. they tri - umphed o - ver pain and death, o'er dark - ness and the grave.  
2. and youth re - newed and health re - stored, claimed you the Lord of light.  
3. re - store and strength-en, soothe and bless, with your al - might - y breath.

1. To you they went, the blind, the deaf, the pal - sied, and the lame,  
2. And so, O Lord, be near to bless, al - might - y now as then,  
3. On hands that work and eyes that see, your heal - ing wis - dom pour,

1. the lep - er set a - part and shunned, the sick and those in shame.  
2. in ev - 'ry street, in ev - 'ry home, in ev - 'ry trou - bled friend.  
3. that whole and sick, and weak and strong, may praise you ev - er - more.

Inspiration: Matthew 14: 35-36; Mark 6: 55-56.  
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Music: GOSHEN (aka MOZART); William Gawler's "Hymns and Psalms Used at the Asylum for Female Orphans (1785-1789)", 1789.