

**God of creation,
great Ancient of Days!**

The crown of your glory,
made man for your praise;
in paradise garden,
shared love face to face:
yet grasping for glory,
rejected your grace.

2. God of antiquity!
Adam's poor race,
cast out from your presence:
in sin so debased.
Yet ere from the darkness
their cry came in need,
to vanquish the Serpent
you promised a Seed.

3. Great God of Abram,
Lord God, the Most High!
Though promised descendents
as stars in the sky,
he grasped not his own son,
but trusted your voice:
And saw then afar off,
a day to rejoice.

7. God of Salvation,
the Source, Guide and Goal!
Of mighty redemption
then sing, O my soul!
Set free by your grace now
true worship we bring:
our joyful obedience
to Jesus, the King!

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4. God of Mount Sinai,
Jehovah, I AM!
Revealed in your law
all you longed for in man.
The best of obedience
could never suffice,
yet grace preached forgiveness
through each sacrifice.

5. God of great David the King—
Sovereign LORD!
Man after your own heart,
you gave him your word:
One greater by far,
though still seed of his own,
forever would reign
and establish a throne.

6. Promised Christ Jesus,
the Father made known!
God's fulness and radiance,
yet grasped not his throne.
His perfect obedience
through death on the tree,
in man's flesh exchanged life
for sin's penalty.

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