THE KINGDOM



- 2. Rest! the world's day of toil is past: each storm is hushed above, below; creation's joy has come at last, after six thousand years of woe.
- 3. Messiah reigns! earth's king has come; its diadems are on his brow, its rebel kingdoms have become his everlasting kingdom now.
- 4. This earth again is paradise; the desert blossoms as the rose; clothed in its robes of bridal bliss, creation has forgot its woes.
- 5. O, long-expected, absent long, star of creation's troubled gloom!
 Let heaven and earth break forth in song, Messiah! Saviour! art thou come?
- 6. For thou hast bought us with thy blood, and thou wast slain to set us free; thou mad'st us kings and priests to God, and we shall reign on earth with thee!

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