

1.) Son of God! thy people's shield! Must we still thine absence mourn? Let thy

2.) As a mother counts the days Till her absent son she see; Longs and

3.) With thy love, and voice, and aid, Thou canst ev'ry care as suage; Then we

4.) Come, and let us feel thee nigh, Then thy sheep shall feed in peace; Plenty

promise be fulfilled, Thou hast said, "I will re turn."

watches, weeps and prays, So our spirits long for thee.

shall not be afraid, Tho' the world and Satan rage.

bless us from on high, Evil from amongst us cease.