

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

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1. E - ter - nal God, whose power up - holds both flower and flam - ing star,
2. O God of love, whose Spir - it wakes in ev - ery hu - man breast,
3. O God of truth, whom sci - ence seeks and rev - erent souls a - dore,
4. O God of beau - ty, oft re - vealed in dreams of hu - man art,
5. O God of righ - teous - ness and grace, seen in the Christ, Thy Son,

to whom there is no here nor there, no time, no near nor far,
whom love, and love a - lone, can know, in whom all hearts find rest:
who light - est ev - ery earn - est mind of ev - ery clime and shore,
in speech that flows to me - lo - dy, in ho - li - ness of heart:
whose life and death re - veal Thy face, by whom Thy will was done:

no a - lien race, no for - eign shore, no child un - sought, un - known,
help us to spread Thy gra - cious reign till greed and hate shall cease,
dis - pel the gloom of err - or's night, of ig - nor - ance and fear,
teach us to turn from sin - ful - ness that shuts our hearts to Thee,
in - spire Thy her - alds of good news to live Thy life di - vine,

O send us forth, Thy pro - phets true, to make all lands Thine own!
and kind - ness dwell in hu - man hearts, and all the earth find peace!
un - til true wis - dom from a - bove shall make life's path - way clear!
till all shall know the love - li - ness of lives made fair and free!
till Christ has formed in all man - kind and ev - ery land is Thine!