

CHRIST: HIS KINGDOM

- 1 A rose shall bloom in the lonely place, A wild shall echo with sounds of joy; For heav'n's own gladness its bounds shall grace, And forms angelic their songs employ.
- 2 And Lebanon's cedars shall rustle their boughs, And fan their leaves in the scented air: And Carmel and Sharon shall pay their vows, And shout, for the glory of God is there.
- O, say to the fearful, Be strong of heart;
 He comes in vengeance, but not for thee;
 For thee he comes, his might to impart
 To the trembling heart and the feeble knee.
- 4 The blind shall see, and the deaf shall hear,
 The dumb shall raise their notes for him;
 The lame shall leap like the unharmed deer,
 And the thirsty shall drink of the living stream.
- The ransomed of God shall return to him With a chorus of joy to a gladsome lay; No eye with a tear of grief shall be dim, For sorrow and sighing shall flee away.