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1. O Thou be - fore whose pres - ence Naught e - vil may come in,
2. Fierce is our sub - tle foe - man, The forc - es at his hand
3. So hast Thou wrought a - mong us The great things that we see!
4. Lead on, O Love and Mer - cy, O Pu - ri - ty and Pow'r;

Yet who dost look in mer - cy Down on this world of sin,
With woes that none can num - ber De - spoil the pleas - ant land;
For things that are we thank Thee, And for the things to be;
Lead on till peace e - ter - nal Shall close this bat - tle hour;

O give us no - ble pur - pose To set the sin - bound free,
All they who war a - gainst them, In strife so keen and long,
For bright hope is up - lift - ing Faint hands and fee - ble knees,
Till all who prayed and strug - gled To set their breth - ren free,

And Christ - like ten - der pit - y To seek the lost for Thee.
Must in their Sav - ior's ar - mor Be strong - er than the strong.
To strive be - neath Thy bless - ing For great - er things than these.
In tri - umph meet to praise Thee, Most Ho - ly Trin - i - ty. A - men.