

# Hymn Lyrics

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## The mighty God, the Lord hath spoken

The mighty God, the Lord hath spoken,  
and bid the trembling earth draw nigh:  
the silence of long ages broken,  
he speaks in thunder from the sky.

Forth from the heavenly Zion shining,  
in perfect beauty he appears:  
love, wisdom, majesty combining,  
bright are the diadems he wears.

He speaks and all the nations tremble;  
heaven, earth and hell his voice obey:  
in solemn awe his saints assemble,  
the world's dim shadows flee away.

O who can stand when thou appearest  
in robes of majesty divine?  
Though now each contrite sigh thou hearest,  
what terrors then will round thee shine!

O mighty God, O Lord most holy,  
prepare us for that solemn day:  
O shield and guard us, save us wholly,  
thy pardoning grace to us display.