

Not for the Prophet Tongue of Fire
Henry Bacon, 1861.
John Chetham, 1718.

Not for the prophet tongue of fire,
Nor voice of trumpet tone,
We lift our prayer, immortal Sire,
For him before Thy throne.

Lord, bless him now! by holy rite,
We consecrate to Thee!
Make to his eye the chief delight
Christ's prospering work to see.

Bold let him be for truth and man,
For God and righteousness!
Free let him speak the Gospel plan,
And the whole truth confess.

Be cloud and fire about his way,
Till Canaan's land is trod!
Then o'er his grave Thy Church shall say,
He led us to our God!