1. In vain we lavish out our lives, To gather emptiness.
2. Come, and the Lord shall feed our souls With more substantial meat; The choicest blessings earth can yield Will starve a hungry mind.
3. Our God will every want supply, And fill our hearts with peace; He gives by covenant and by oath The riches of his grace.
4. Come, and he'll cleanse our spotted souls, And wash away our stains In the dear fountain that his Son Poured from his dying veins.
5. Our guilt shall vanish all away, Though black as hell before; Our sins shall sink beneath the sea, And shall be found no more.
6. And, lest pollution should overspread Our inward powers again, His Spirit shall bedew our souls, Like purifying rain.
7. Our heart, that flinty, stubborn thing That terrors cannot move, That fears no threatening of his wrath, Shall be dissolved by love.
8. Or he can take the flint away That would not be refined; And from the treasures of his grace Bestow a softer mind.
9. There shall his sacred Spirit dwell, And deep engrave his law, And every motion of our souls To swift obedience draw.
10. Thus will he pour salvation down, And we shall render praise; We the dear people of his love, And he our God of grace.