

# Hail to the Lord's Anointed

D G D D A D Em D A D

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!  
2. He comes with comfort speedily to those who suffer wrong;  
3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;  
4. O'er every foe victorious, he on his throne shall rest,

A D G F#m G A D E A

Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!  
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth;  
from age to age more glorious, all-blessing and all-blessed;

A D A D G G D Bm Bm B Em

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,  
to give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
before him on the mountains shall peace, the herald go;  
the tide of time shall never his covenant remove;

A D G D G Em G Em A D

to take away transgression, and rule in equity.  
whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight.  
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.  
his name shall stand forever—that name to us is Love.