God, Our Mighty Lord  
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1 God, our mighty Lord, has saved you,  
Called you with a call divine.  
Yet not by your deed or virtue  
Did He say to you: “You’re mine!”  
But because of His own purpose—  
Christ would pay for your great crime.  
Our God planned this grace in Jesus  
Long before the dawn of time.

2 By our Savior Christ’s appearing  
God’s great grace has been made plain.  
“Life is yours!” Christ is declaring,  
“I have made you well again.”  
Now to testify God calls you,  
And to go proclaim His name.  
By His Spirit you’ll continue  
To be strong. Don’t be ashamed!

3 Though you may declare with Moses,  
“I am slow of speech and tongue;”  
Jeremiah who opposes,  
“Ah, but Lord, I am too young!”  
Or with Ananias quiver,  
“They will cast me into jail.”  
God has called you—He’ll deliver,  
He’ll equip you, He won’t fail.

4 Do not doubt that God is with you!  
Go, be sent, and have no fear.  
For no matter what the issue  
Your strong Lord is always there.  
God has promised you assistance,  
He will teach you what to say.  
Heed the call! God gives endurance  
This and every other day.

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