
3. He knows their impious thoughts are vain, And they shall feel his power; His wrath shall pierce their souls with pain In some surprising hour.
4. But if thy saints deserve rebuke, Thou hast a gentler rod; Thy providences and thy book Shall make them know their God.
5. Blest is the man thy hands chastise, And to his duty draw;
Thy scourges make thy children wise When they forget thy law.
6. But God will ne'er cast off his saints, Nor his own promise break He pardons his inheritance For their Redeemer's sake.

