

Athens

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1. Touch, heav'n - ly Word, _____ O touch these cur - ious

2. 'Twas this al - migh - ty word that all things

3. With - out his aid _____ I have no sure de -

4. Re - tire, my soul, _____ With - in of thy his - self heav'n - re ly -

5. The Lord grows la - vish of his heav'n - ly

souls; _____ Since I have heard but one small hint from thee, _____ From

made: _____ He grasps whole na - ture in his sin - gle hand; _____ All

fence _____ From troops of er - rors that be - siege me round; _____ But

tire, _____ A - way from sense and eve - ry out - ward show: _____ Now

light, _____ And pours whole floods on such a mind as this; _____ Fled

all the vain o - pin - ions of the schools, That pa - gean - try of

the e - ter - nal truths in him are laid; The ground of all things,

he that rests his rea - son and his sense Fast here, and ne - ver

let my thoughts to whelms of tier a themes a - spire; My know - ledge now on

from the eyes whe gains pier - cing sight; She dives in - to the

know-ing fools, I feel my powers re - leased, and stand di - vine - ly
 and their head; The cir - cle where they move, and cen - ter where they
 wan-ders hence, Un - move - a - ble he dwells up - on un - sha - ken
 wheels of in - fi - nite, And May mount and un - spread a - bove, sur - vey - ing all be -
 in - utter - able things that un - known a -

free.
 stand.
 ground.
 low.
 byss.