Providence

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- 2. In long complaints he spends his breath, While hosts of hell, and powers of death, And all the sons of malice, join To execute their cursed design.
- 3. Yet, gracious God, thy power and love Has made the curse a blessing prove; Those dreadful suffrings of thy Son Atoned for sins which we had done.
- 4. The pangs of our expiring Lord The honors of thy law restored; His sorrows made thy justice known, And paid for follies not his own.
- 5. O for his sake our guilt forgive, And let the mourning sinner live; The Lord will hear us in his name, Nor shall our hope be turned to shame.