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# Ephesus

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Treble

Tenor

Bass

1. Th'uplifted eye and bended knee Are but vain homage, Lord, to Thee: In vain our lips Thy praise prolong, The heart a stranger to the song.

2. Can rites, and forms, and flaming zeal  
The breaches of Thy precept heal?  
Or fast and penance reconcile  
Thy justice, and obtain Thy smile?

3. The pure, the humble, contrite mind,  
Thankful, and to Thy will resigned,  
To Thee a nobler offering yields  
Than Sheba's groves, or Sharon's fields.

4. Than floods of oil or floods of wine,  
Ten thousand rolling to Thy shrine,  
Or than if, to Thy altar led,  
A first-born Son the victim bled.

5. "Be just and kind," the great command  
Doth on eternal pillars stand:  
This did Thy ancient prophets teach,  
And this Thy sole-begotten preach.