
2. The wicked bend their bow, And ready fix their dart; Lurking in ambush to destroy The man of upright heart.
3. When once assurance fails Which public faith imparts, 'Tis time for innocence to fly From such deceitful arts.
4. He hath a temple here, And righteous throne above, Whence he surveys the sons of men, And how their counsels move.
5. The righteous whom God loves, For trial does correct; What must the sons of violence, Whom he abhors, expect?
6. Snares and fire and brimstone Shall in one tempest show'r; This dreadful mixture his revenge Into their cup shall pour.
7. The Lord will righteous deeds With signal favour grace;
And to the upright man disclose The brightness of his face.

