

1 In vi - sion to His saints God spake: From out the peo - ple
one I take, A might-y lead - er, true and brave, Or-dained, ex -
alt - ed, strong to save, Or - dained, ex - alt - ed, strong to save.

[Stanzas 14-28]

- 2 My chosen servant I appoint,
With holy oil his head anoint;
My hand with him shall still remain,
My arm his strength shall well sustain.
- 3 No enemy shall him affright,
His adversaries I will smite,
My faithfulness to him will prove,
And nevermore My grace remove.
- 4 Yea, he shall triumph in My Name,
And great shall be his power and fame,
From sea to sea his mighty hand
Shall hold dominion o'er the land.
- 5 Thou art my Father, he shall cry,
My God, my rock of refuge high;
My firstborn son shall he be owned,
Above the kings of earth enthroned.
- 6 For him My mercy shall endure,
My covenant made with him is sure,
His throne and race I will maintain
Forever, while the heavens remain.
- 7 Should sons of his my laws forsake,
My just commands and statutes break,
Then, though My rod their sins re-
prove,
My mercy I will not remove.
- 8 Though they be chastened sore and tried,
My faithfulness shall yet abide;
My plighted word I will not break,
Nor change the promise that I spake.
- 9 My oath is steadfast, ever sure,
My servant's race shall still endure;
His throne forever firm shall stay
When sun and moon have passed away.
- 10 On Thy anointed wrath is poured
As if Thy covenant were abhorred;
Thou hast profaned his kingly crown,
His matchless strength is broken down.
- 11 He is reproached and spoiled of all,
His enemies upon him fall;
His beauty is consumed away,
Forgotten is his kingly sway.
- 12 Cut off in youth, his sacred name
Is covered now with deepest shame;
How long, O Lord, shall wrath abide?
Thy face forever wilt Thou hide?
- 13 Think on my life; O Lord, take thought;
Hast Thou created man for nought?
What man that lives has power to save [grave?
His soul from death, and from the
- 14 Where are Thy mercies which of old
Were in Thy promises foretold?
Remember, Lord, the bitter shame
Heaped on Thy own anointed's name.
- 15 Blest be the Lord for evermore, [yore.
Whose promise stands from days of
His word is faithful now as then;
Blest be His Name. Amen, Amen.