The Lord will come and not be slow

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1 The Lord will come and not be slow,

 his footsteps cannot err;

 before him righteousness shall go,

 his royal harbinger.

2 Truth from the earth, like to a flower,

 shall bud and blossom show;

 and justice, from her heavenly bower,

 look down on us below.

3 Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might,

 this wicked earth redress;

 for thou art he who shalt by right

 the nations all possess.

4 The nations all whom thou hast made

 shall come, and all shall frame

 to bow them low before thee, Lord,

 and glorify thy Name.

5 For great thou art, and wonders great

 by thy strong hand are done:

 thou in thy everlasting seat

 remainest God alone.

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