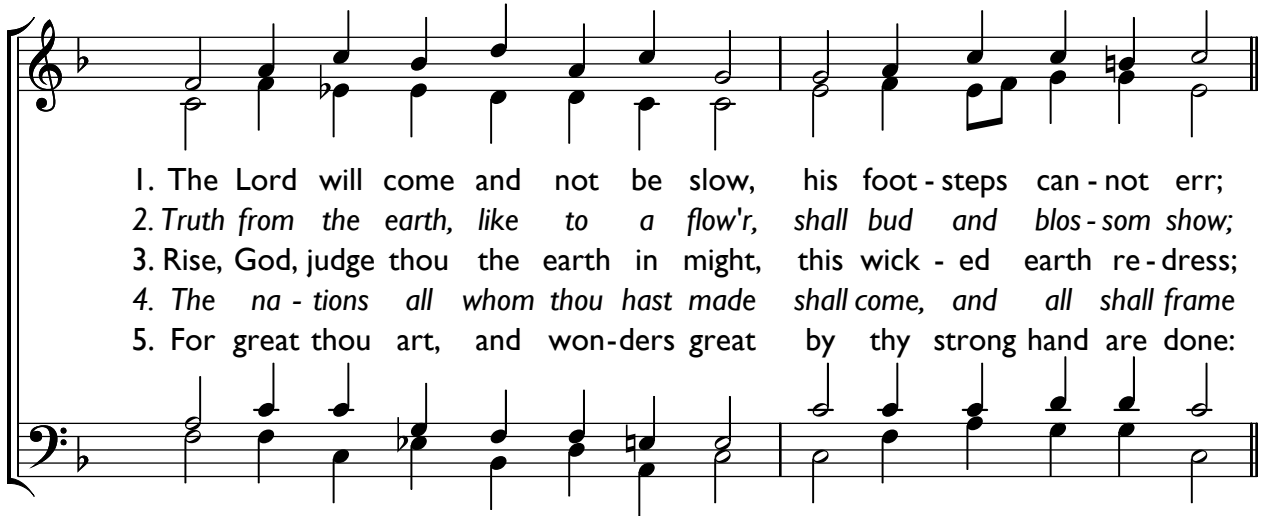


# The Lord will come and not be slow


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1. The Lord will come and not be slow, his foot - steps can - not err;  
2. *Truth from the earth, like to a flow'r,* shall bud and blos - som show;  
3. Rise, God, judge thou the earth in night, this wick - ed earth re - dress;  
4. *The na - tions all whom thou hast made* shall come, and all shall frame  
5. For great thou art, and won - ders great by thy strong hand are done:



be - fore him right - eous - ness shall go, his roy - al har - bin - ger.  
*and jus - tice, from her heav'n - ly bow'r,* look down on us be - low.  
for thou art he who shalt by right the na - tions all pos - sess.  
*to bow them low be - fore thee, Lord,* and glo - ri - fy thy Name.  
thou in thy ev - er - last - ing seat re - main - est God a - lone.