O God of love, O King of peace Hymnal 1982 no. 578 Melody: Eltham L.M.



O God of love, O King of peace,

make wars throughout the world to cease;

the wrath of nations now restrain,

give peace, O God, give peace again!

Remember, Lord, thy works of old,

the wonders that thy people told;

remember not our sin’s dark stain,

give peace, O God, give peace again!

Whom shall we trust but thee, O Lord?

Where rest but on thy faithful word?

None ever called on thee in vain,

give peace, O God, give peace again!

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

Music: Melody by Nathaniel Gawthorn (18th century), harmony by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)