


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 then;
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 righ-teous-ness shall go, his roy-al har-bin-ger.
and jus-tice, from her heav'n-ly bow'r, look down on mor-tal men.
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.

