

# Book of books, our people's strength

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1. Book of books, our peo-ple's strength, states-man's, teach-er's, he - ro's  
2. Thank we those who toiled in thought, man - y di - verse scrolls com -  
3. Praise we God, who hath in - spired those whose wis - dom still di -

trea - sure, bring-ing free - dom, spread - ing truth, shed-ding light that  
plet - ing, po - ets, pro - phets, schol - ars, saints, each a word from  
rects us; praise him for the Word made flesh, for the Spi - rit

none can mea - sure: wis - dom comes to those who know thee,  
God re - peat - ing; till they came, who told the sto - ry  
which pro - tects us. Light of know - ledge, ev - er burn - ing,

all the best we have we owe thee.  
of the Word, and showed his glo - ry.  
shed on us thy death - less learn - ing.