God of the Ages

1. God of the ages,
   whose almighty hand
   leads forth in beauty,
   all the starry band
   splendor through the skies,
   songs before thy throne arise.

2. Thy love divine hath
   led us in the past;
   in this free land with
   of shining worlds in
   guardian, guide, and stay,
   law, thy paths our chosen rise.

3. From war'salarms, from
   on their toil-some way;
   be thy strong arm our
   ever sure defense;
   in our hearts in crease;
   good ness nourish us in peace.

4. Refresh thy people
   let us from night to
   lead us from night to
   fill all our lives with
   love and grace divine,
   laud, and praise be ever thine.