O Day of God, Draw Nigh

1. O day of God, draw nigh in beauty
   and in power; come with thy time-less
   judgment now to match our present hour.

2. Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain
   and afraid, the quiet of a
   steadfast faith, calm of a call obeyed.

3. Bring justice to our land, that all may
   dwell secure, and finely build for
   days to come foundations that endure.

4. Bring to our world of strife thy sovereign
   word of peace, that war may haunt the
   earth no more, and death so salvation cease.

5. O day of God, draw nigh as at creation's
   birth; let there be light and the
   gain, and set thy judgments on the earth.

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