Judge eternal, throned in splendour

J.C. Bach, 1693 St. Leonard 87.87.87





Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings, With Thy living fire of judgment Purge this land of bitter things; Solace all its wide dominion With the healing of Thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining
For the hour that brings release;
And the city's crowded clangor
Cries aloud for sin to cease.
And the homesteads and the woodlands
Plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, Thine own endeavor; Cleave our darkness with Thy sword; Feed the faint and hungry heathen With the richness of Thy Word; Cleanse the body of this nation Through the Gospel of the Lord.

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