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1. Now let us all with one accord,  
   in company with ages past,  
   keep vigil with our heav'nly Lord  
   in his temptation and his fast.
2. The covenant, so long revealed  
   to those of faith in former time,  
   Christ by his own example sealed,  
   the Lord of love, in love sublime.
3. Your love, O Lord, our sinful race  
   has not returned, but falsified;  
   author of mercy, turn your face  
   and grant repentance for our pride.
4. Remember, Lord, though frail we be,  
   in your own image were we made;  
   help us, lest in anxiety,   
   we cause your name to be betrayed.
5. Therefore we pray you, Lord, forgive;  
   so when our wand'rings here shall cease,  
   we may with you forever live,  
   in love and unity and peace.

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