

- 3. He knows their impious thoughts are vain, And they shall feel his power; His wrath shall pierce their souls with pain In some surprising hour.
- 4. But if thy saints deserve rebuke, Thou hast a gentler rod; Thy providences and thy book Shall make them know their God.

- 5. Blest is the man thy hands chastise, And to his duty draw; Thy scourges make thy children wise When they forget thy law.
- 6. But God will ne'er cast off his saints, Nor his own promise break He pardons his inheritance For their Redeemer's sake.