

The Lord will come and not be slow

John Milton (1608-1674)

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1. The Lord will come and not be slow,
his feet are sure and swift;
before him righteousness shall go,
his herald and his gift.
2. Truth from the earth, like glorious flow'rs,
shall bud and blossom then;
and justice, in abundant show'rs,
will flood the earth again.
3. Rise, God, to judge the earth in might,
our ev'ry wrong redress;
for all the world is yours by right
to rule and to possess.
4. Then all the nations you have made
will come with glad acclaim,
to bow before your throne, O Lord,
and glorify your name.
5. For great you are, and wonders great
by your strong hand are done;
and you on your eternal seat,
we praise as God alone.

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