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- 5. From the world Thine own deliver, And let Satan soon forever Wholly 'neath their feet be trod! By Thy Spirit in them dwelling, Earthly lust and nature quelling, Be their only joy, O God!
- 6. Those who sorrow's cross do carry, Strengthen so they do not tarry, They to Thee their souls confide. Purge them; make them ever purer, Yet more humble, and yet surer, That in Thee they may abide.
- 7. Let Thy children, while here stationed, After Thine own heart be fashioned, Beautiful for piety; Quiet, set apart, and lowly, Upright, as Thy will most holy, And as Thou wouldst have them be!
- 8. Look upon with special favor,
 Those who ask of me, O Saviour,
 That for them my prayers may rise;
 To Thy mercy I commend them;
 To each one such blessing send them
 As they need; for Thou art wise.
- 9. Visit in their hour of sadness All their hearts; may they find gladness When Thy face alone they see. Draw, with love's divine attraction, All their joy and satisfaction Into union close with Thee!
- 10. On the cross hast Thou, Lord, suffered, Full redemption to us offered; For our sins didst Thou atone! Hold us fast while we are living, And here in this desert grieving; Leave us nevermore alone!
- 11. Till above Thy saints shall gather In the mansion of the Father, Free from every spot and stain. Thy eternal throne erected, Thy likeness in us reflected, Ever with Thee to remain.