God the Omnipotent

1. God the omnipotent! King, who ordainest
2. God the merciful! Earth hath forsaken
3. God the righteous One! Man hath defied Thee;
4. God the almighty One! Wisely ordaining

Thunder Thy clarion, the lightning Thy sword,
Thy ways all holy, and slighted Thy Word;
Yet to eternity standeth Thy Word;
Judgments unsearchable, famine and sword;

Show forth Thy pity on high, where Thou reignest:
Bid not Thy wrath in its terrors awaken:
Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee:
Over the tumult of war Thou art reigning.

Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

(vs. 1) clarion: trumpet

Words: Henry F. Chorley, vss. 3-4 by John Ellerton
Music: Alexis F. Lvov