God the Omnipotent

1. God the omnipotent! King, who ordainest
   Thy clarion, the lightning Thy sword,
   Show forth Thy pity on high, where Thou reignest:
   Give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

2. God the merciful! Earth hath forsaken
   Thy ways all holy, and slighted Thy Word;
   Bid not Thy wrath in its terrors awake:

3. God the righteous One! Man hath defied Thee;
   Yet to eternity standeth Thy Word;
   Falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside Thee:

4. God the mighty One! Wisely ordaining
   Judgments unsearchable, famine and sword;
   Over the tumult of war Thou art reigning,
   (vs. 1) clarion: trumpet

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