

The Lord Will Come and Not be Slow

Text: John Milton, adapted

Music: KINGSFOLD, traditional English, arr. John Purifoy

The Lord will come and not be slow; his footsteps cannot err;
before him righteousness shall go, his royal harbinger.

Mercy and truth that long were missed, now joyfully are met;
sweet peace and righteousness have kissed, and hand in hand is set.

Then Truth shall brighten ev'ry eye like flowers fresh unfurled;
and justice, firmly throned on high, shall reign throughout the world.
O Lord, who made both great and small by power measureless,
Arise and come as judge of all; the wickedness redress.

For great thou art, and wonders great by thy strong hand are done;
thou in thy everlasting seat remainest God alone.

For greatness, Lord, is yours alone, and, by your mighty hand,
the rule established by your throne for evermore shall stand.

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