Jesus Shall Reign

1. Jesus shall reign wherever the sun does its successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per-love with sweet-est song; and infant voices shall rise with ev'-ry morn-ing sac-rif-ice.

3. People and realms of ev'-ry tongue dwell on his leap to lose their chains, the weary find e-hon-ors to our king; angels de-scend with shall proclaim their ear-ly bless-ings on his name.

4. Blessings abound wherever he reigns: the pris'-ners shall pro-claim their ear-ly bless-ings on his name.

5. Let ev'-ry creature rise and bring pecu-liar ter-nal rest, and all who suf-fer want are blest. songs a-gain, and earth re-peat the loud a-men.

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