1. Who trusts in God, a strong abode in heav’n and earth possesses;
2. Though Satan’s wrath beset our path, and worldly scorn assail us,
3. In all the strife of mortal life our feet shall stand securely;

who looks in love to Christ above, no fear his heart oppresses.
while you are near we will not fear, your strength shall never fail us:
temp-tation’s hour shall lose its pow’r, for you shall guard us surely.

In you alone, dear Lord, we own sweet hope and consolation:
your rod and staff shall keep us safe, and guide our steps forever;
O God, renew, with heav’nly dew, our body, soul, and spirit,

our shield from foes, our balm for woes, our great and sure salvation.
nor shades of death, nor hell beneath, our souls from you shall sever.
until we stand at your right hand, through Jesus’ saving merit.

St. 1, Joachim Magdeburg, 1572; st. 2–3, anon., 1597
T. by Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863
Alt. by W. Walsham How, 1864; mod.

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Arthur S. Sullivan, 1875
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
with salvation’s walls surrounded, thou may’st smile at all thy foes.

2. See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love; well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove:
thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

3. Round each habitation hov’ring, see the cloud and fire appear; for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near; safe they feed up—on the manna which he gives them when they pray.

4. Savior, if of Zion’s city I, through grace, a member am, let the world despise or pity, I will glory in thy name: solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion’s children know.