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Christ is made the sure foundation,
 Christ the head and corner-stone
 chosen of the Lord and precious,
 binding all the Church in one;
 holy Zion's help for ever,
 and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,
 come, O Lord of hosts, today;
 you have promised loving kindness,
 hear your servants as we pray,
 bless your people now before you,
 turn our darkness into day.

Hear the cry of all your people,
 what they ask and hope to gain;
 what they gain from you, for ever
 with your chosen to retain,
 and hereafter in your glory
 evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
 praise and honour to the Son,
 praise and honour to the Spirit,
 ever Three and ever One:
 One in might and One in glory
 while unending ages run.

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Purify my heart,
 let me be as gold and precious silver.
 Purify my heart,
 let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
 my heart's one desire
 is to be... holy;
 set apart for you, Lord.
 I choose to be... holy;
 set apart for you, my master,
 ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
 cleanse me from within
 and make me holy.
 Purify my heart,
 cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

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I danced in the morning
 when the world was begun,
 and I danced in the moon
 and the stars and the sun,
 and I came down from heaven
 and I danced on the earth,
 at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
 I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
 and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
 and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe
 and the Pharisee,
 but they would not dance
 and they wouldn't follow me.
 I danced for the fishermen,
 for James and John -
 they came with me
 and the dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath
 and I cured the lame;
 the holy people,
 they said it was a shame.
 They whipped and they stripped
 and they hung me on high,
 and they left me there
 on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday
 when the sky turned black;
 it's hard to dance
 with the devil on your back.
 They buried my body
 and they thought I'd gone,
 but I am the dance,
 and I still go on.

They cut me down
 and I leapt up high;
 I am the life
 that'll never, never die;
 I'll live in you
 if you'll live in me -
 I am the Lord
 of the Dance, said he.