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Deliverance to Captives

Luke II. 19. 2-6 & 84-95.

- 1 Prophet on earth bestowed,  
A teacher sent from God,  
Thou art welcome from above,  
Sent the Father to reveal,  
Sent to manifest his love,  
Sent to teach his perfect will.
- 2 Ah! give us Lord to know  
Thine office here below;  
Preach deliverance to the poor!  
Sent for this, O Christ, thou art,  
Jesus all our sickness cure,  
Bind thou up the broken heart.
- 3 Publish the joyful year,  
Of God's acceptance near;  
Preach glad tidings to the meek,  
Liberty to spirits bound,  
Gracious, free redemption speak,  
Spread thro' earth the gospel sound.
- ~~4 Humbly behold we sit,  
And listen at thy feet;  
Never will we hence remove,  
Lo! to thee our souls we bow;  
Tell us of the Father's love,  
Speak, for Lord we hear thee now.~~