

♩=110 "The Lord trieth the righteous." Ps. 11. 5

1. The Lord the right-eous tries; Yet we'll a - dore his name; He
 2. He brings them to the test, And tries them by his law; Then
 3. Then he his face con - ceals, And lets them grope with - in; And
 4. We straight-way cry, "Un - clean! A mon-strous mass of woe! What

ne - ver will their cause de - spise, Nor put their hope to shame.
 leads them to the prom-ised rest, From whence they com - fort draw.
 by his Spir - it's power re - veals The dread - ful plague of sin.
 can such hosts of e - vil mean? And whi - ther can we go?"

5. "Look here," the Lord replies;
 "Thy beauty's all in me;
 'Tis thine to flee from self, and prize
 Salvation full and free.
6. "Whate'er my wisdom does,
 Or lets the tempter do,
 Thy guilt and ruin to disclose,
 One thing I keep in view -
7. "To teach thee how to live
 By faith in Jesus' name;
 For guilt and sin to mourn and grieve,
 And sing the Lamb once slain."