

IN FORMER DAYS OUR FOREBEARS FOUND

1. In for - mer days our fore - bears found In stars and
 2. The roar - ing seas, the crash - ing waves Be - spoke their
 3. Less clear - ly now such an - cient signs From sky and
 4. We long to see the Son of Man A - stride the
 5. We strain to hear our Mas - ter's voice In thun - der,
 6. We want to feel the heal - ing touch Of him who
 7. O Christ, you bid us lift our heads And on your

1. moon and shin - ing sun The im - print of their
 2. high Cre - a - tor's wrath While fam - ine, plague and
 3. earth and his - to - ry Re - veal to us di -
 4. clouds, in glo - ry girt, Yet we be - hold his
 5. wind or word - less sigh Yet now in all who
 6. bore our wound - ed flesh Yet in the bro - ken
 7. com - ing fix our gaze. Un - stop our ears, make

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IN FORMER DAYS OUR FOREBEARS FOUND, CONT.

1. Mak - er's hand, A mes - sage from the Ho - ly One.
2. war - fare cursed The peo - ple stray - ing from God's path.
3. vine in - tent Un - veiled, un - touched by mys - ter - y.
4. ho - ly face Tor - ment - ed in the ones we hurt.
5. call in need We still may catch that plain - tive cry.
6. and a - bused We trace his suf - f'ring, ev - er fresh.
7. keen our sight To sense your ad - vent in our days.

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