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LET THERE BE LIGHT.

Tune ; Franconia.

O THOU who hearest prayer,
Before Thy throne we fall ;
Look down in mercy from above,
And hear us when we call.

For Israel there we plead,
Thy firstborn Israel, Lord ;
Open his eyes that he may see
The glories of Thy Word.

Thou didst have mercy, Lord,
On Bartimæus blind ;
We pray that Israel the Prince
May that same mercy find.

Thy tender mercies, Lord,
Of old we call to mind ;
Add yet this gift, this boon we crave,
For Israel is *blind*.

Touch Thou His sightless eyes ;
Bid night give place to day ;
Remove the veil from off his heart :
Thy glorious truth display.

For Thou art passing by,
Thou who art Light of light ;
O, Son of David, hear our cry,
Give Israel his sight.