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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.