

- 2 Have we not been divinely taught
 To heed its voice and highly prize it?
 Then who shall once indulge the thought
 It can be better to despise it?
- 3 Has self-denial grown a task?
 Or has that word been vainly spoken?
 Or why, I fain would humbly ask,
 Why is that word so often broken?
- 4 It is a strait and narrow way
 That leads to the celestial city;
 That high-taught Saints should go astray,
 Through Gentile customs, is a pity.
- 5 O, that the Saints would all regard
 Each gracious word that God has given,
 And prize the favor of the Lord
 Above all things beneath the heaven.

HYMN 284. (L. M.)

- 1 Awake, ye Saints of God, awake!
 Call on the Lord in mighty prayer,
 That he will Zion's bondage break,
 And bring to naught the fowler's snare.
- 2 He will regard his people's cry,
 The widow's tear, the orphan's moan;
 The blood of those that slaughtered lie,
 Pleads not in vain before His throne!

- 3 Though Zion's foes have counselled deep,
Although they bind with fetters strong,
The God of Jacob does not sleep ;
His vengeance will not slumber long.
- 4 Then let your souls be stayed on God ;
A glorious scene is drawing nigh ;
Though tempests gather like a flood,
The storm, though fierce, will soon pass by.
- 5 With constant faith and fervent prayer,
With deep humility of soul,
With steadfast mind and heart prepare
To see th' eternal purpose roll.
- 6 Our God in judgment will come near,
His mighty arm he will make bare ;
For Zion's sake he will appear ;
Then O, ye Saints, awake, prepare !
- 7 Awake to righteousness, be one,
Or, saith the Lord, you are not mine !
Yea, like the Father and the Son,
Let all the Saints in union join.

HYMN 285. (C. M.)

- 1 The glorious Gospel light has shone
In this the latter day
With such intelligence, that none
From truth need turn away.