

Long the Ages

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Piano

1. Long - the a - ges rolled and slow - ly
2. Slow - ly passed the long pro - ces - sion,
3. O that Thou wouldst rend the hea - vens:

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to the com - ing of the Word.
type and fig - ure, saint and sage.
O that this might be the hour!

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Fer - vent long - ings grew more fer - vent un - dis -
Se - ers with in - spi - red voi - ces, chant - ing
O the Wis - dom, O the Ori - ent, O the

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mayed by hopes de - ferred. Wea - ker spi - rits
 from pro - phe - tic page. Kings with crown and
 Key of Da - vid's power. O De - sired of

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sighed and whis - pered: Could the Lord of all for -
 scep - tre car - ried, not their own but His by
 Na - tions, has - ten, fire that shall Re - demp - tion

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get? - - While - the - pro - -phets - scanned - the por - - tents,-
 right, Priests with in - cense, fire, and vic - tim,
 bring, O - - - A - do - na - i, the Lea - der,

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and in pat - ience said: "Not yet!"
 call - - ing Him from Hea - ven's height.
 O Em - ma - nu - el, the King.