

1 Om - ni - scient God, Who see - est all, pros - trate be - fore Thy face we fall,
 2 De - filed by sin is all we do; we dare not bide Thy search - ing view;
 3 De - fend us by Thy migh - ty power, in ev - ery dark and ad - verse hour;
 4 Should per - se - cu - tion's fire a - rise, should e - vil men our homes sur - prise,

no ac - tion ours, how - ev - er just, in which we place our hope or trust.
 Thy mer - cy is our on - ly plea, our one safe trust we find in Thee.
 in sorrow, sad - ness, doubt, or fear, teach us to know our God is near.
 should pes - ti - lence walk all a - round, should fam - ine in our land be found:

5 Journey we o'er the trackless deep,
 and weary watching fasting keep;
 pass we through perils on the land,
 or wrecked our bark on desert strand:

6 Defend us by Thy mighty power,
 in every dark and adverse hour;
 almighty aid and strength afford
 to us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Tune: *Uffingham*, Jeremiah Clarke (1673?-1707)