



1 The na - tions of the world, O Lord, lie in Thy hand:
 2 Or - der the world's wide choice, so go - vened by Thy will,
 3 To God the Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit, glo - ry be,

to glo - ry raised, to ru - in hurled at Thy com - mand.
 that it o - bey the heaven - ly voice: "Peace, be thou still."
 as 'twas, and is, and e'er shall be e - ter - nal - ly:

O Lord, we Thee be - seech to bid all dis - cord cease;
 So shall Thy Church with joy a qui - et har - vest reap,
 in faith, and peace, and love, a three - fold bind - ing cord,

by Thy re - deem - ing love to teach the ways of peace.
 and hap - py in her glad em - ploy her ser - vice keep.
 hold - ing Thy Church be - low, a - bove, in Christ, her Lord!

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