

Redeemer of Israel

Prayerfully ♩ = 54-69

1. Re - deem-er of Is - rael, Our on - ly de - light, On whom for a bless-ing we call,
2. How long we have wan-dered As stran-gers in sin, And cried in the des-ert for thee!
3. Re - store, my dear Sa - vior, The light of thy face; Thy soul - cheer-ing com-fort im - part;

Our shad-ow by day And our pil - lar by night, Our King, our De - liv - 'rer, our all!
Our foes have re - joiced When our sor-rows they've seen, But Is - rael will short - ly be free.
And let the sweet long - ing For thy ho - ly place Bring hope to my de - so - late heart

We know he is com - ing To gath - er his sheep And lead them to Zi - on in love,
As chil - dren of Zi - on, Good tid - ings for us. The to - kens al - read - y ap - pear.
He looks! and ten thou - sands Of an - gels re - joice, And my - ri - ads wait for his word;

For why in the val - ley Of death should they weep Or in the lone wil - der - ness rove?
Fear not, and be just, For the king - dom is ours. The hour of re - demp - tion is near.
He speaks! and e - ter - ni - ty, Filled with his voice, Re - e - choes the praise of the Lord.

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