Begin, My Soul, Some Heavenly Theme
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1)Begin, my soul, some heavenly theme;
Awake, my voice, and sing,
The mighty works, or mightier name,
Of our eternal King.

2)Tell of His wondrous faithfulness,
And sound His power abroad;
Sing the sweet promise of His grace,
And the performing God.

3)Proclaim salvation from the Lord,
For wretched, dying men:
His hand hath writ the sacred word
With an immortal pen.

4)Engraved as in eternal brass,
The mighty promise shines;
Nor can the powers of darkness rase
Those everlasting lines.

5)His very word of grace is strong
As that which built the skies;
The voice that rolls the stars along
Speaks all the promises.

6)Now shall my fainting heart rejoice
To know Thy favor sure:
I trust the all-creating voice,
And faith desires no more. Amen.