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VINCENT NOVELLO, 1800.

1 Lo! what a cloud of wit-ness - es En - com-pass us a-round! Men

once like us with suf-fering tried, But now with glo - ry crowned. A - men.

- 2 Let us, with zeal like theirs inspired,  
Strive in the Christian race;  
And, freed from every weight of sin,  
Their holy footsteps trace.
- 3 Behold a Witness nobler still,  
Who trod affliction's path;  
Jesus, the author, finisher,  
Rewarder of our faith.
- 4 He, for the joy before Him set,  
And moved by pitying love,  
Endured the cross, despised the shame,  
And now He reigns above.
- 5 Thither, forgetting things behind,  
Press we to God's right hand;  
There, with the Saviour and His saints,  
Triumphantly to stand.

*Scotch Paraphrase, 1745.*