

GIBBONS.

Four 7's.

ORLANDO GIBBONS, 1623.

1 For Thy mer-cy and Thy grace, Faith-ful through an-o-ther year,

Hear our song of thank-ful-ness; Je-sus, our Re-deem-er, hear. A-men.

- 2 Lo! our sins on Thee we cast,  
Thee our perfect Sacrifice;  
And, forgetting all the past,  
Press towards our glorious prize.
- 3 Dark the future; let Thy light  
Guide us, bright and morning Star:  
Fierce our foes, and hard the fight;  
Arm us, Saviour, for the war.
- 4 In our weakness and distress,  
Rock of strength, be Thou our stay;  
In the pathless wilderness  
Be our true and living way.
- 5 Who of us death's awful road  
In the coming year shall tread,  
With Thy rod and staff, O God,  
Comfort Thou his dying bed.
- 6 Keep us faithful, keep us pure,  
Keep us evermore Thine own,  
Help, O help us to endure;  
Fit us for the promised crown. Amen.

HENRY DOWNTON, 1841.