

The Lord Descended from Above

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Tune in tenor

1. The Lord de - sce - nd-ed from a - bove, And bowed the heav-en-s high; And un - der-
2. And from a - bove the Lord sent down To fetch me from be - low, And plucked me

- neath His feet He cast The dark - ness of the sky. Full
out of wa - ters great that would me ov - er - flow. That

roy - al - ly He rode; And on the wings of all the winds Came fly-ing all a - broad; And
would have made me thrall; Yea, from such foes as were too strong For me to deal with-al; Yea,

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from such foes as were too strong For me to deal with-al.