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4. Oh, for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, Prom - ised for you and for me!

1. Leise und inniglich mahnet der Heiland,  
ruft die Verlorenen zum Heil,  
steht vor der Türe des Herzens und wartet.  
Öffne ihm, er ist dein Teil.

2. Hörst du den Heiland nicht inniglich flehen,  
flehen um dich und um mich?  
Warum noch zögern, die Gnade verschmähen,  
Gnade für dich und für mich?

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Though we have sinned, He has mer - cy and par - don, Par - don for you and for me.

3. Flüchtig sind hier unsre Stunden und Tage,  
bald ist die Arbeit getan.  
Sieh, wie im Westen die Schatten sich mehren!

4. O welche Wunder der göttlichen Liebe,  
die uns in Jesu erscheint!  
Kennst du den herrlichen Retter der Seelen?  
Ist er dein Heiland und Freund?

*Refrain*

Bald bricht die Ewigkeit an.

Come home, ——— come home, You who are wea - ry, come home;

Komm heim, komm heim, Seele, vernimm es, komm heim!

Horch, wie der Heiland dich flehentlich ruft. Gib ihm dein Herz und komm heim!

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