

Fourteen Hymns on the Nativity

1. The Power of His Works He has Shown unto His People¹

When the new covenant² was about to begin,
It was preceded by wonders
which signified the joy
that was to happen to the world.

For by a miracle, the affliction³ of barrenness was removed,
and trembling age was made young,
and a plant sprang up from an unfruitful field;
in order that it might be believed by all mankind,

that a virgin also should conceive
and bear without seed God the Word,
Who was to become incarnate from her,
and to become a Babe for our salvation

Oh, His greatness mercy and grace toward us!

¹ Ps 111:6

² Jer 31:31

³ Luke 1:6,7