1 What was witnessed in the heavens? Why, an angel earth-bound?
2 Had we not before the gospel? Yes, it came of old to men.
3 Where so long has been the gospel? Did it pass from earth away?

Had he something with him bringing? Yes, the gospel, joy-ful sound!
Then what is this latter gospel? Tis the first one come again.
Yes, 'twas taken back to heaven Till should dawn a brighter day.

It was to be preached in power On the earth, the angel said,
This was preached by Paul and Peter And by Jesus Christ, the Head.
What became of those departed, Knowing not the gospel plan?

To all men, all tongues and nations That upon its face are spread.
This we latter Saints are preach-ing; We their foot-steps wish to tread.
In the spirit world they'll hear it; God is just to every man.

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