An Angel from on High

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   The long, long silence broke;
2. Sealed by Moroni's hand,
   It has for ages lain
3. It speaks of Joseph's seed
   And makes the remnant known

Descend-ing from the sky,
   These gracious words he spoke:
To wait the Lord's command,
   From dust to speak again.
Of nations long since dead,
   Who once had dwelt alone.

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4. The time is now fulfilled,
The long-expected day;
Let earth obedience yield
And darkness flee away.
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5. Lo! Israel filled with joy
Shall now be gathered home,
Their wealth and means employ
To build Jerusalem,
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