1. An an-gel from on high, The long, long si-lence broke;
2. Sealed by Mo-ro-ni’s hand, It has for ages lain
3. It speaks of Jo-seph’s seed And makes the rem-nant known

De-scent-ing from the sky, These gra-cious words he spoke:
To wait the Lord’s com-mand, From dust to speak a-gain.
Of na-tions long since dead, Who once had dwelt a-lone.

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4. The time is now fulfilled,
The long-expected day;
Let earth obedience yield
And darkness flee away.
Remove the seals; be wide unfurled
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5. Lo, Israel filled with joy
Shall now be gathered home,
Their wealth and means employ
To build Jerusalem,
While Zion shall arise and shine
And fill the earth with truth divine,
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And fill the earth with truth divine.

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