

Almighty God Your Word Is Cast

WORD OF GOD

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1. Al - - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like seed in - - to the ground;
2. Let not the foe of Christ and man This ho - ly seed re - - move,
3. Let not the world's de - - ceit - ful cares The ris - ing plant de - - stroy.
4. Nor let Your Word so kind - ly sent To raise us to Your throne
5. Oft as the prec - ious seed is sown, Your quick - 'ning grace be - - stow,

Now let the dew of Heav'n de - - scend, And right - eous fruits a - - bound.
But give it root in ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.
But let it yield a hun - dred - - fold The fruits of peace and joy.
Re - - turn to You, and sad - ly tell That we re - - ject Your Son.
That all whose souls the truth re - - ceive, Its sa - ving power may know.

6. Great God, come down and on Your Word
Your mighty power bestow,
That all who hear the joyful sound,
Your saving grace may know.