

232.Expectance of Grace

1.O Lord, to us Thy mer - cy show, And Thy sal - va - tion now bes - tow; We
2.His sa - ving help is sure - ly near To those His ho - ly Name that fear; Thus
3.Truthspring-ing forth the earth shall crown, And right eous-ness from heav'n look down, And

wait to hear what God will say; Peace to His peo - ple He will speak,
glo - ry dwells in all our land. Now heav'n-ly truth u - nites with grace,
God on us His good - ness shed; Our land shall then with plen - ty flow,

And to His saints, but let them seek No more in fol - ly's path to stray.
And right -eous-ness and peace em-brace, In full ac - cord they e - ver stand.
Be - fore Him right eous - ness shall go, And cause us in His steps to tread.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with clear intervals and a steady rhythm.