

O Young and Fearless Prophet

1. O young and fear - less Pro - phet of an - cient Ga - li - lee,
 2. We mar - vel at the pur - pose that held thee to thy course
 3. O help us stand un - swer - ving a - gainst war's bloo - dy way,
 4. Stir up in us a prot - est a - gainst our greed for wealth,
 5. O young and fear - less Pro - phet, we need thy pre - sence here,

thy life is still a sum - mons to serve hu - ma - ni - ty;
 while e - ver on the hill - top be - fore thee loomed the cross;
 where hate and lust and false - hood hold back Christ's ho - ly sway;
 while o - thers starve and hun - ger and plead for work and health;
 a - mid our pride and glo - ry to see thy face ap - pear;

to make our thoughts and ac - tions less prone to please the crowd, _____
 thy stead - fast face set for - ward where love and du - ty shone, _____
 for - bid false love of coun - try that blinds us to his call, _____
 where homes with lit - tle chil - dren cry out for lack of bread, _____
 once more to hear thy chal - lenge a - bove our noi - sy day, _____

to stand with hum - ble cour - age for truth with hearts un - cowed.
 while we be - tray so quick - ly and leave thee there a - lone.
 who lifts a - bove the na - tions the u - ni - ty of all.
 who live their years sore bur - dened be - neath a gloo - my dread.
 a - gain to lead us for - ward a - long God's ho - ly way.

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