

(MARYTON. L.M.)

$\text{♩} = 80$

1. Sow - er di - vine, send forth Thy word,  
 2. No way - side heart be here to - day,  
 3. Nor, as in dry and ston - y ground,

Here let each heart the ground pre - pare ;  
 Still bar - ren, hard and un - for - given,  
 At once to spring, yet, by and by,

Ful - fil Thy glo - rious pur - pose, Lord,  
 Lest Sa - tan come and snatch a - way  
 Root - less in tri - al's heat, be found

And give Thy peo - ple ears to hear.  
 The seed that bears the life of heaven.  
 As swift to with - er and to die.

4. Lord, from this world our hearts set free,  
 Its riches, cares and pleasures vain ;  
 Lest growing strong, they prove to be  
 Like thorns that choke the precious grain.

5. But to Thy wise and gracious ways  
Patient and meek we would be found ;  
Thy Spirit's streams, Thy love's warm rays,  
Making that good and fruitful ground.
  
6. Then shall Thy word, the living seed,  
Accomplish that for which it came,  
Spring up a hundredfold indeed,  
A harvest worthy of Thy Name.

Alternate Tunes : Wareham, 317 ; Hursley, 99.