As the Dew from Heaven Distilling

1. As the dew from heav'n distilling
   Gently, dear, descend on the grass,
   And revives it, thus fulfilling
   What thy providence intends,
   Efficacious to fulfill thy work of love.

2. Let thy doctrine, Lord, so gracious,
   Thus dispensing promises fulfilled,
   Blest by thee, prove efficacious
   To fulfill thy work of love.
   Habitation let the dews of life distill.

3. Lord, behold this congregation;
   Precious, sweet, distilling before thee.
   Hear thy people, shall adore thee
   And confess the joyful sound.
   Deuteronomy 32:2

4. Let our cry come up before thee.
   Thy sweet dew producing promises
   Fulfilling what thy providence intends,
   Efficacious to fulfill thy work of love.
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