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2 'Let my people go,'
   for they truly are his own;
chosen, called, the firstborn son
   eternally foreknown.
'Let my people go
   so that they may all serve me';
once this people found escape
   from terror, through the sea.

3 'Let my people go';
   they are purchased with a price:
rescued by a life laid down,
   the blood of sacrifice.
'Let my people go';
   some still long to be set free:
so we cry to God to save
   and bring full liberty.

4 'Let my people go';
   let the world now hear God's voice;
giving justice, keeping faith
   with people of his choice.
'Let my people go,'
   brothers, sisters, pray through pain
for their freedom, shelter, hope;
   with them we plead again.

5 'Let my people go':
   words that soon will be no more;
when God's universe, in Christ
   shall worship and adore.
'Let my people go';
   then the ending of the night,
when creation is renewed
   in resurrection-light!