

When the Lord of Love Was Here

1. When the Lord of love was here, Hap - py hearts to Him were dear,
 2. Meek and low - ly were His ways, From His lov - ing grew His praise,
 3. When He walked the fields, He drew From the flow'rs and birds and dew,
 4. Fill us with Thy deep de - sire All the sin - ful to in - spire

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 Though His heart was sad; Worn and lone - ly for our sake, Yet He
 From His giv - ing, prayer; All the out - cast thronged to hear, All the
 Par - a - bles of God; For with - in His heart of love All the
 With the Fa - ther's life; Free us from the cares that press On the

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 turned a - side to make All the wear - y glad.
 sor - row - ful drew near To en - joy His care.
 soul of man did move, God had His a - bode.
 heart of world - li - ness, From the fret and strife. A - MEN.

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