When the thrones are set up and the books are opened
and God sits in judgment, O what fear there will be then!

When the angels stand trembling in Thy presence
and the river of fire flows before Thee,

what shall we do then, guilty of many sins?

When we hear Him call the blessed of His Father into the Kingdom
but send the sinners to their punishment,

who shall endure His fearful condemnation?

But Saviour who alone loveth mankind,

King of the ages, before the end comes

turn me back through repentance and have mercy on me.