

# How Gentle God's Commands

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1. How gen - tle God's com-mands! How kind his pre-cepts are! Come,  
 2. Be - neath his watch - ful eye, His Saints se - cure - ly dwell; That  
 3. Why should this anx - ious load Press down your wea - ry mind? Haste  
 4. His good - ness stands ap - proved, Un - changed from day to day; I'll

cast your bur - dens on the Lord And trust his con - stant care.  
 hand which bears all na - ture up Shall guard his chil - dren well.  
 to your Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's throne And sweet re - fresh - ment find.  
 drop my bur - den at his feet And bear a song a - way.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751

Music: Hans Georg Nägeli, 1773-1836; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

1 John 5:3  
 Psalm 55:22