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The Lord's revelation to **my** Master:  
Sit on **my** **right** hand:  
Your foes I will **put** be-neath **your** feet.

The Lord will **wield** from Zion  
your **scep-tre** of power  
rule in the **midst** of **all** **your** foes.

A prince from the day of **your** birth  
on the **ho-ly** mountains:  
from the womb before the **dawn**, **I** **be-**got you.

The Lord swore an oath he **will not** change.  
You are a **priest** for ev-er.  
a priest like **Mel-chi-ze-dek** of old.

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