

What Could Be Lovelier Ever

Alternate 139, Heft 44

1. What could be love - lier ev - er, What could more peace af - ford,
 2. We are so near His be - ing, We live thus day by day,
 3. Our lips may not be speak - ing, But in our hearts we pray,

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 As if we Him were see - ing, And joy at - tends our way;
 And Him our thoughts are seek - ing Up - on the heav - en - ly way;

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4. His goodness daily feeds us
 And doth our hearts sustain;
 ♪: Where'er our pathway leads us,
 We seek Him ne'er in vain. :||

5. As children we are playing
 In gladness at His feet,
 ♪: But when our tears start flowing
 His heart is our retreat. :||

6. And when the day is over,
 He brings the rest so blest;
 ♪: With the cool earth as cover,
 Our weary members rest. :||

7. And there until the dawning
Our peaceful rest we take,
||: Till on that glorious morning
He calls: Awake! Awake!:||

8. What there shall be our being,
We cannot now esteem;
||: For we shall there be seeing
All things as in a dream!:||