

What Could Be Lovelier Ever

Alternate 297 (121, 134, 135)

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,

Than hal-low-ing for - ev - er Our lives un - to our Lord?
As if we Him were see - ing, And joy at-tends our way.

3. Our lips may not be speaking,
But in our hearts we pray,
And Him our thoughts are seeking
Upon the heav'nly way.

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!