

**G**RANT us, Lord, some gracious token  
Of Thy love before we part;  
Crown Thy Word which has been spoken,  
Life and peace to each impart!  
And all blessings  
Which shall sanctify the heart.

2 God of our salvation, hear us;  
Bless, O bless us, ere we go:  
When we join the world, be near us,  
Lest Thy people careless grow:  
Saviour, keep us,  
Keep us safe from every foe.

3 As our steps are drawing nearer  
To our blest and lasting home,  
May our view of Heaven grow clearer,  
Hope more bright of joys to come;  
And when dying,  
May Thy presence cheer the gloom.

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