

O God, Thou Faithful God

1. O God, Thou faith - ful God, Thou foun - tain ev - er flow - ing,
 2. And grant me, Lord, to do With read - y heart and will - ing,
 3. And let me prom - ise naught But I can keep it tru - ly,
 4. If dan - gers gath - er round, Still keep me calm and fear - less;

With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing;
 What - e'er Thou shalt com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
 Ab - stain from i - dle words, And guard my lips still du - ly;
 Help me to bear the cross When life is dark and cheer - less;

A pure and health - y frame, Oh, give me, and with - in
 To do it when I ough, With all my strength, and bless
 And grant, when in my place I must and ought to speak,
 To o - ver - come my foe With words and act - ions kind:

A con - science free from blame, A soul un - hurt by sin.
 The work I thus have wrought, For Thou must give suc - cess.
 My words due pow'r and grace; Nor let me wound the weak.
 When coun - sel I would know, Good coun - sel let me find.

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5. And let me be with all In peace and friend-ship liv - ing,
 6. And if a long - er life Be here on earth de - creed me,
 7. Let noth - ing that may chance, Me from my Sav - ior sev - er;
 8. And when the end is come And all the dead are wak - ing

As far as Chris - tians may; And if Thou aught art giv - ing
 And Thou through man - y a strife To age at last wilt lead me,
 And, dy - ing with Him, take My soul to Thee for ev - er;
 Oh, reach me down Thy hand, Thy - self my slum - bers break - ing;

Of wealth and hon - ors fair, Oh, this re - fuse me not,
 Thy pa - tience on me shed. A - vert all sin and shame,
 And let my bod - y have A lit - tle space to sleep
 Then let me hear Thy voice, And change this earth - ly frame,

That naught be min - gled there Of goods un - just - ly got.
 And crown my hoar - y head With pure un - tarn - ished fame.
 Be - side my fa - thers' grave, And friends that o'er it weep.
 And bid me aye* re - joice With those who love Thy name.

* "Aye" rhymes with "day" and means "ever."