




*How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children
of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. Psalm 36:7*

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1. This night, O Lord, we bless thee For thy pro - tect - ing care,
2. On thee our whole re - li - ance From day to day we cast,
3. What may be on the mor - row Our fore-sight can - not see;

And, ere we rest, ad - dress thee In low - ly, fer - vent prayer:
To thee, with firm af - fi - ance, Would cleave from first to last;
But be it joy or sor - row, We know it comes from thee.

From e - vil and temp - ta - tion De - fend us through the night,
To thee, through Je - sus' mer - it, For need - ful grace we come,
And noth - ing can take from us, Wher - e'er our steps may move,

And round our hab - i - ta - tion Be thou a wall of light.
And trust that thy good Spir - it Will guide us safe - ly home.
The staff of thy sure prom - ise, The shield of thy true love. A - MEN.

