49. EVENING HYMN

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- 5. Therefore, thank we Thee, dear Father,That Thou art with us each day;:: For Thy good and blessed counsel,And Thy help upon our way. ::
- 6. Also in this evening hourCome we, Father, nigh to Thee,:: Praise with heart and tongue Thy power;Hearken to our childlike plea! ::
- 7. May Thy word in heart and spirit Give us joy and comfort sweet;:: May the torch of heav'nly wisdom Be a light unto our feet. ::
- 8. Faithful God, we now implore Thee, In this night our guardian be!:: If Thou shouldst refuse protection, Then our watch in vain would be. ::
- 9. Thou art still our shield and Saviour, Our good sentinel at night;:: In our prayers we seek Thy favor, Trusting only in Thy might. ::
- 10. Unto Thee we draw in chorus,Praying that we may be blest;:: Guard us on our pilgrim journey;Grant us joy and peace and rest. ::