

## Hymn

O Gracious God! through every stage,  
Of my allotted pilgrimage,  
Be thou my help, my guide, my stay,  
Guard Thou my footsteps lest I stray.

When health and strength and joy are mine,  
Let me so prize thy gifts divine,  
That while life's healthful pulses move,  
My members may thy servants prove.

When pain and sickness bow my head,  
And nature loathes her daily bread,  
Grant me beneath their, due control,  
In patience to possess my soul.

In favours granted or denied  
By blessings or afflictions tried,  
Grant me the eye of faith to see,  
All things possessed, possessing thee.

When I in death my powers resign,  
O Saviour dear! more fully thine,  
May I to thy full presence soar  
And dwell in love for evermore.