

I Will Sing My Maker's Praises

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1. I will sing my Mak - er's prais - es And in
 2. Yea, so dear did He es - teem me That His
 3. *All that for my soul is need - ful* He *with*
 4. *When I sleep, He still is near me,* O'er *me*
 5. As a fa - ther nev - er turn - eth Whol - ly
 6. Since, then, nei - ther change not cold - ness, In my

Him most joy - ful be, For in all things I see
 Son He loved so well He hath giv - en to re -
lov - ing care pro - vides, Nor of *that* is He *un -*
rests His guard - ian eye; And *new gifts and bless - ings*
 from a way - ward child, For the prod - i - gal still
 Fa - ther's love can be, Lo! I lift my hands with

tra - ces Of His ten - der love to me Noth - ing
 deem me From the quench - less flames of hell. O Thou
heed - ful Which my bo - dy needs be - sides. When *my*
cheer me When the morn - ing streaks the sky. Were *it*
 yearn - eth, Long - ing to be rec - on - ciled, So my
 bold - ness, As Thy child I come to Thee. Grant me

else than love could move Him With such sweet and
 Spring of bound - less bless - ing How could e'er and
strength can - not a - vail me, When my pow'rs can
not for God's pro - tec - tion, Had His coun - te -
 man - y sins and er - rors Find a ten - der,
 grace, O God, I pray Thee, That I may with

ten - der care Ev - er - more to raise and bear
 fee - ble mind Of Thy depth the bot - tom find
do no more, Doth my God his strength out - pour;
nance not been Here my guide, I had not seen
 par - doning God, Chas - tening frail - ty with His rod,
 all my might, All my life - time, day and night,

All who try to serve and love Him. All things else have
 Tho' my ef - forts were un - ceas - ing? All things else have
In my need he doth not fail me. All things else have
E'er the end of my af - fli - ction. All things else have
 Not, in venge - ance, with His ter - rors. All things else have
 Love and trust thee and o - bey Thee And, when this brief

but their day, God's great love a - bides for aye.
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 life is o'er, Praise and love Thee ev - er - more.