

- I** CRIED unto the Lord my God,  
I raised my voice in prayer,  
I showed Him all my troubled paths,  
Who for my soul did care.
- 2 My spirit overwhelmed with grief,  
Was more than I could bear,  
But in this world I knew of none  
Who for my soul could care.
- 3 I turned from vanities of earth,  
And pleasures light as air,  
And asked the Lord to be my God,  
And for my soul to care.
- 4 ‘O be my refuge from all guilt,  
And lift me from despair;  
Be Thou my only portion here,  
And for my lost soul care.
- 5 ‘A weak and helpless sinner I,  
Held in the tempter’s snare;  
O bring me out of bondage, Thou  
Who for my soul can care.’
- 6 A life so new and so divine,  
With blessings high and fair,  
Descended from my pardoning God,  
Who for my soul did care!

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