

AT Thy feet, our God and Father,
Who has blessed us all our days,
We with grateful hearts would gather,
To begin the year with praise—

- 2 Praise for light so clearly shining
On our steps from Heaven above,
Praise for mercies daily twining
Round us mighty bands of love.
- 3 With so blest a Friend provided,
We upon our way would go,
Sure of being safely guided,
Guarded well from every foe.
- 4 Every day will be the brighter
If Thy gracious face we see;
Every burden will be lighter
If we know it comes from Thee.
- 5 Spread Thy love's provisions o'er us;
Give us strength to serve and wait,
Till the glory breaks before us,
Through the City's open gate.

James Drummond Burns, 1823-64