

* *Ebenezer* (Heb: 'stone of help') —
a public memorial to the help of
the Lord in *1 Samuel 7:12*

NOW through another year,
Supported by His care,
We raise our Ebenezer* here:
'The Lord has helped thus far.'

- 2 When in our sins we lay,
He would not let us die,
Because His love had fixed a day
To bring salvation nigh.
- 3 And since His name we knew,
How gracious has He been!
What dangers has He led us through,
What mercies have we seen!
- 4 Our lot in future years,
We cannot now foresee:
He—to prevent our anxious fears—
Says, 'Leave it all to Me.'
- 5 So, Lord, we wish to cast
Our cares upon Thy breast;
Help us to praise Thee for the past,
And trust Thee for the rest.

John Newton, 1725-1807