

ALMIGHTY Father of mankind,
On Thee my hopes remain;
And when the day of trouble comes,
I shall not trust in vain.

- 2 In early days Thou wast my guide,
And of my youth the friend:
And as my days began with Thee,
With Thee my days shall end.
- 3 I know the power in Whom I trust,
The arm on which I lean;
He will my Saviour ever be,
Who has my Saviour been.
- 4 My God, Who gave me cause to hope
When life began to beat,
And as a stranger in the world
Has led my wandering feet.
- 5 He will not cast me off when age
And evil days descend;
Nor ever leave me in despair
To mourn my latter end.
- 6 Therefore in life I'll trust to Thee,
In death I will adore;
And after death I'll sing Thy praise,
When time shall be no more.

Michael Bruce, 1746-67