THOU art my portion, O my God, I'm pledged to keep Thy way, To willingly obey Thy Word, And act without delay.

- 2 If I should wander from Thy path,
 I'll think upon my ways,
 Then turn my steps to Thy commands
 And seek Thy pardoning grace.
- 3 At night, when duty's clamour dies, I'll call Thy works to mind; Bid thoughts in warm devotion rise, And Thine acceptance find.
- 4 All they who own Thy saving ways
 Shall my companions be;
 With them I'll join in prayer and praise,
 In fear and love of Thee.
- 5 Thy mercies fill the earth, O Lord; How good Thy works appear!Open my eyes to know Thy Word, And love Thy wonders there.

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