OUIET, Lord, my froward heart; Make me teachable and mild, Upright, simple, free from art; Make me as a weanèd child, From distrust and envy free, Pleased with all that pleases Thee.

- 2 What Thou shalt today provide
 Let me as a child receive;
 What tomorrow may betide
 Calmly to Thy wisdom leave:
 'Tis enough that Thou wilt care;
 Why should I the burden bear?
- On a care beyond his own,
 Knows he's neither strong nor wise,
 Fears to stir a step alone,
 Let me thus with Thee abide,
 As my Father, Guard, and Guide.
- 4 Thus preserved from Satan's wiles,
 Safe from dangers, free from fears,
 May I live upon Thy smiles,
 Till the promised hour appears,
 When the sons of God shall prove
 All their Father's boundless love.

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