

**H**APPY are they whose tender care  
Extends to those distressed;  
When troubles compass them around,  
The Lord shall give them rest.

- 2 If they, in sad and suffering state,  
Oppressed with sickness lie,  
The Lord will ease and bless their bed,  
And inward strength supply.
- 3 Secure in this, they look to God,  
And earnest prayers address,  
'Lord, in Thy mercy, heal my soul,  
Though I do much transgress.'
- 4 God's tender care secures our life  
From danger and disgrace;  
His promise stands: to set us still  
Before His glorious face.
- 5 Let such a Saviour as our God  
From age to age be blessed,  
And all His people's praises sound,  
With loud amens expressed.

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