DOUBTINGS



- 2. Plead not reason's poor pretence, trust what God hath told thee; lean not on thine erring sense, when his arms enfold thee.
- 3. Tho' his coming be delayed, truth can never alter; where his promise has been made, faith should never falter.
- 4. Tho' the East be dull, and grey, still the dawn is clearing; shadows soon shall flee away, before Christ's appearing.
- 5. Thou wouldst with thine eyes behold, what thy soul desireth; thou wouldst to thine ears have told, what thy sense requireth.
- 6. Faith, inured to harder tasks, in submission kneeleth, nor, with doubting Thomas, asks more than God revealeth.
- 7. Many a soul thou canst not see to his law attendeth; many a hidden heart and knee daily to him bendeth;

- 8. unseen thousands watch and pray, with their lamps all burning; hast'ning with their prayers the day of their Lord's returning.
- 9. And the eye of Faith perceives how that day is breaking; and its ear, 'mid rustling leaves, hears the morning waking.
- 10. And the fainting soul is blessed, with the fresh'ning breezes, blowing o'er the land of rest, whence we look for Jesus.
- 11. Lift then, trembling heart! thine eyes, soon his rays shall reach thee; blushing dawn, and reddening skies, of his coming teach thee.
- 12. Watch above, and wait below, while thy soul receiveth that high blessing, he shall know, who, seeing not, believeth.

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