



2. With my free will I give it thee; I say not "It is taken;" it doth no discontent in me, nor one hard thought, awaken; a grudging and repining heart would only aggravate the smart, and draw down thy displeasure; for what I give thee, give thou me a larger share, my God, in thee, and in thy heavenly treasure.

- 3. Thou tookest it; I know thou hast safe lodged with thee my treasure; and therefore, though my tears flow fast, I give it thee with pleasure.
 'T is better there than here to be; and should I one day come to thee, it will not then repent me, that unto thee I gave the best and dearest treasure I possessed: ah, no! it will content me.
- 4. I only ask for faith, while still on this poor earth I linger, to take alike the good and ill, and see in all thy finger; to bless thy name for all thou dost, and put in thee my steadfast trust, whatever may befall me; to cast on thee my daily care, and every trial meekly bear, to which thy will may call me.

5. O let me, thou eternal God, with this strong faith embrace thee, nor wish for any other good, as long as I possess thee.

Through all the changes of my life, in weal and woe, in peace and strife, in wealth and tribulation, thou shalt be all in all to me, till I awake, made like to thee, in heavenly transformation.

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