PRAYER FOR YOUTH



2. By the Spirit's wise direction train them early in the truth:they are spared much sharp correction, who have sought thee in their youth.Let them not presume too surely on their strong and healthy shoot:many a blossom prematurely falls before it brings forth fruit.

J. Let them to thy praise and glory trees of thine own planting be, and, though here so transitory, ripen for eternity.Let them, under thy protection, in thy vineyard fruitful stand, cherish every good affection, prune the bad with vigorous hand.

4. Show them early thy salvation, let them early seek thy face, and thy gracious invitation in their tender years embrace.
Take them under thy protection, till their life on earth is o'er; through a joyful resurrection lead them to thy heavenly shore.

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