GOD'S CALL TO REMOVAL



2. Methought: Here God hath blessed my basket and my store, here he will grant me rest, my weary wanderings o'er.
In this familiar nook

I shall, secure from harm, my little flock o'erlook, and cultivate my farm.

3. Thy hand was here with me, my God, to prosper all; the first-fruits bringing thee both of my field and stall.With joy I rose by day, with joy at night lay down, thou didst my work alway with blessings richly crown.

4. My Lord and King, whose might and wisdom govern all, who dost not out of sight lose aught, however small.
Since thou hast bid me go, as thou hast oft before, thou hast for me, I know, some better thing in store.

5. I go, then, wheresoe'er thy providence commands, myself, with earnest prayer, committing to thy hands.I know the time will come, when I shall give thee praise for bringing me safe home, by wise and wondrous ways.

6. One thing I ask of thee, that is my only care, that thou wilt be with me both here and everywhere:
Go with me where I go, be ever at my side, my Friend in weal and woe, my Guardian and my Guide.

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