THE SUFFICIENCY OF GOD



 Though awhile it be delayed, he denieth not his aid; though it come not oft with speed, it will surely come at need.

6. Man may hate me causelessly, man may plot to ruin me, foes my heart may pierce and rend God in heaven is still my Friend.

3. As a father not too soon grants his child the longed-for boon, so our God gives when he will; wait his leisure and be still.

7. Earth may all her gifts deny, safe my treasure still on high; and if heaven at last be mine, all things else I can resign.

4. I can rest in thoughts of him, when all courage else grows dim, for I know my soul shall prove his is more than father's love.

8. I renounce thee willingly, world, I hate what pleases thee; baneful every gift of thine, only be my God still mine.

5. Would the powers of ill affright, I can smile at all their might; or the cross be pressing sore, God, my God, lives evermore!

9. Ah Lord, if but thee I have nought of other good I crave, bright is even death's dark road, if but thou art there, my God.

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