## DEAL GENTLY WITH THY SERVANT, LORD



2. Thy frown is terrible to bear, but grace a spring of hope supplies; thine anger more than death I fear, thy favour more than life I prize.

3. But much I fear, lest in some hour of sore temptation, I may fall; and yielding to the tempter's power, may faithless prove, and give up all.

4. Lord, save thy worm, for thou alone canst keep me in the trying hour; thy help I trust to, not my own; thy love, thy wisdom, and thy power.

5. When chastisement shall needful be, correct thy worm, but not in wrath; a father's hand I fain would see; a father's rod no terror hath.

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