THE ELDER BROTHER



2. Yes, o'er me, o'er me he watcheth, ceaseless watcheth, night and day; yes, e'en me, e'en me he snatcheth from the perils of the way.

3. Yes for me he standeth pleading at the mercy-seat above, ever for me interceding, constant in untiring love.

4. Yes, in me abroad he sheddeth joys unearthly, love and light; and to cover me he spreadeth his paternal wing of might.

5. Yes, in me, in me he dwelleth; I in him, and he in me; and my empty soul he filleth, here and through eternity.

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