

A PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Be not far from Me, For trouble is near; For there is none to help (Psalm 22:11).

1. Lord, as I be - gin to wake, Just as I be - come a - ware,
2. Help me, Lord, to me - di - tate And ap - ply the truth I know;
3. When the day gets bus - y, Lord, Let my walk not stray from You;
4. When temp - ta - tions rise and rage, Show me, Lord, the way to flee;
5. Lord, You are my joy and strength, Through each hour, in ev' - ry place.

Draw my wa - king thoughts to You; Stir my heart to praise and prayer.
As I preach to my own soul, Grant that I may heed and grow.
Fix my heart and mind and will On Your pro - mis - es a - new.
Lest I fall, teach me to pray; Lord, up - hold and strength - en me.
Be there hap - pi - ness or grief, You up - hold me by Your grace.

Then as I a - rise from sleep, Stand to face an - oth - er day,
As I walk through - out this day, Help me cast a - way all fear;
Man - y times through - out this day Bring re - mem - brance of Your Word.
E - ver, Lord, You are with me! Keep this truth be - fore my eyes.
And when I lie down to sleep, Lift my heart a - gain to pray;

Let Your Word be my de - light, Guid - ing all I do and say.
Let me not for - get or doubt Your a - bi - ding pre - sence near.
Guard my heart from un - be - lief; Keep my faith in You, O Lord.
May it guard my path from sin, Com - fort me and make me wise.
Let my thoughts to You re - turn In thanks - giv - ing end the day.