

NOW MAY THE GOD OF PEACE

"Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 5:23).

1. Lord, I de - sire Your will, My heart yearns to o - bey,
 2. So help me rise each day, Bat - tle and war with sin.
 3. Lord, You have so de - signed This fight with sin in me
 4. So help me to o - bey, Ho - li - ness to pur - sue.

Though dai - ly I am faced with sin En - tic - ing me a - way.
 I long to see You face to face And fi - nal vic - t'ry win.
 That as I strug - gle, watch and pray I learn hu - mil - i - ty.
 Deep - en re - pen - tance when I fail, Strength - en my faith in You.

5. I rest within the hope
 Your Spirit dwells in me,
 Completing that which was begun,
 So holy I may be.

6. Now may the God of Peace
 Sanctify me wholly,
 And keep me blameless 'til the day
 Christ comes in victory.

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