

1. While thee I seek, pro - tec - ting Pow'r, Be my vain wish - es still'd; And may this con - se - cra - ted hour With bet - ter hopes be filled.

2. Thy love the pow'r of thought be - stowed—To thee my thoughts would soar; Thy mer - cy o'er my life has flow'd, That mer - cy I a - dore.

3. In each e - vent of life how clear Thy ru - ling hand I see! Each bless - ing to my soul more dear, Be - cause conferred by thee.

4. In eve - ry joy that crowns my days, In eve - ry pain I bear, My heart shall find de - light in praise, Or seek re - lief in pray'r.