PRAYER TO THE HEAVENLY INTERCESSOR



- 2. When doubts and fears my bosom fill, and Satan tempts my wavering will (too soon, alas! inclined to ill), then, Saviour, plead for me.
- 3. When, weary in the Christian race, far off appears the resting-place, and, fainting, I mistrust thy grace, then, Saviour, plead for me.
- 4. When I have sinned, and gone astray, deaf to thy voice, and lost my way, nor can discern thy guiding ray, still, Saviour, plead for me.
- 5. When Satan, by my sins made bold, strives from thy cross to loose my hold, then with thy pitying arms enfold, and plead, oh, plead for me.
- 6. When he would cause my hope to fail, and bid despair my soul assail, oh, tell me I shall yet prevail, because thou plead'st for me.
- 7. And when my dying hour draws near, darkened with anguish, guilt, and fear, then to my fainting sight appear, pleading in heaven for me.
- 8. When the full light of endless day reveals my sins in dread array, say, "I have washed them all away; fear not, I plead for thee."
- 9. My trembling, parting soul sustain, till, purified from every stain, that place before thy throne she gain, which thou hast bought for me.

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