## OHADITHE WINGS OF A DOVE



- 2. How happy are they who no more have to fear the assaults of the foe!

  Arrived on the heavenly shore, they have left all their conflicts below: they 're far from all danger and fear, while remembrance enhances their joys, as the storm, when escaped, will endear the retreat that the haven supplies.
- 3. Around that magnificent throne, where the Lamb all his glory displays, united for ever in one, his people are singing his praise: how holy, how happy are they, no tongue can express their delight! My soul, now unwilling to stay, prepares for her heavenly flight.
- 4. But why do I wish to be gone?
  Do I want from the danger to flee?
  And shall I do nothing for one
  who was once such a suff'rer for me?
  Ah, Lord, let me think of the day,
  when thou wast "rejected of men",
  and put the base wish far away,
  and never be fearful again.
- 5. Nor less my perverseness forgive, that when ease and prosperity come, thy servant is willing to live, and his exile prefers to his home: ah, Lord, what a creature am I!

  Sure nothing can heighten my guilt; forgive me, forgive me, I cry, and make me whatever thou wilt.

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