

Glory to Thee, My God, This Night

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1. Glory to thee, my God, this night
for all the blessings of the light;
keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
beneath thine own almighty wings.

2. Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
the ill that I this day have done,
that with the world, myself, and thee,
I, ere, I sleep, at peace may be.

3. Teach me to live, that I may dread
the grave as little as my bed;
teach me to die, so that I may
rise glorious at the final day.

4. O may my soul on thee repose,
and with sweet sleep mine eyelids close,
sleep that may me more vig'rous make
to serve my God when I awake.

5. When in the night I sleepless lie,
my soul with heav'nly thoughts supply;
let no ill dreams disturb my rest,
no pow'rs of darkness me molest.

6. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below,
praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.