

# By Gracious Powers

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1. By gra - cious powers so won - der - ful - ly shel - tered, and con - fi -  
2. Yet is this heart by its old foe tor - men - ted, still e - vil  
3. And when this cup you give is filled to brim - ming with bit - ter  
4. Yet when a - gain in this same world you give us the joy we

dent - ly wai - ting come what may, we know that God is with us night and  
days bring bur - dens hard to bear; O give our frigh - tened souls the sure sal -  
suf - fring, hard to un - der - stand, we take it thank - ful ly and with out  
had, the bright - ness of your Sun, we shall re - mem - ber all the days we

mor - ning, and ne - ver fails to greet us each new day.  
va - tion for which, O Lord, you taught us to pre - pare.  
trem - bling out of so good and so be - lov'd a hand.  
lived through, and our whole life shall then be yours a - lone.