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A Visit to Jesus

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When weary and tired of many a care,
I love to retire in silence and prayer,
To kneel before Jesus, our Father most dear,
Who loves to console us in sorrow and fear.

How happy I am to be there at His feet,
And heed with attention His warnings so sweet;
And hear plainly His tender voice say:
"Come, O my child, rest with Me here and pray."

My heart is no longer so heavy with sadness,
But light and happy with joy and gladness,
"O Jesus, dear Jesus come into my heart,
And stay with me always, ne'er to depart."

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