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*Benediction at the close of Day.*



Only to rest in Thy presence  
At the close of the weary day,  
When the soul is sick of life's battle  
And the heart is too tired to pray.

Only to listen in silence,  
In the twilight soft and dim,  
While the invisible choir of angels  
Are chanting their evening hymn.

Only to rest in Thy presence  
While the daylight is fading away,  
Though never my lips I open,  
And never a prayer I say.

Only to listen in silence,  
To the voice of Thy heart divine,  
Till a feeling of peace steals o'er me,  
And happiness once more is mine.

Only to rest in Thy presence  
When the journey of life is o'er,  
All sorrow and sin forgotten—  
Could human heart ask more ?

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