

Have trouble brought and ruin dire,
But God in mercy stays His hand,
In goodness keeps our home, our land.

May He, whose every thought is love,
Look on our dwelling from above,
To guide and guard, and ever bless
With peace, content and happiness,
All those who faithful to her cause,
Seek Him in prayer, obey His laws:
By effort for her welfare, state,
Gain for her favors good and great.

May all in power ordained to rule,
Without respect to party, school,
Condemn the wrong, maintain the right,
Uphold the truth with all their might,
So shall we dwell from discord free,
Sustained and blessed, O God, by Thee.



I WILL LAY ME DOWN IN PEACE.

Psalm iv.

Beneath Thy sheltering wing in peace I sleep,
For thou dost o'er me watch and safely keep,
May every thought be holy, pure and bright,
By angels stirred, Thy messengers of light.

Thy grace extend, O Lord, by night, by day,
To guide my feet upon the narrow way
That leads to blissful scenes beyond the sky,
To world of light, the throne of God most high.