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Morning and Evening Prayer.

The camel, at the close of day,
Kneels down upon the sandy plain,
To have his burden lifted off,
And rest to gain.

My soul thou, too, kneel to thy knees
When daylight draweth close,
And let thy Master lift thy load,
And grant repose.

Else how couldst thou to-morrow meet,
With all to-morrow's work to do,
If thou thy burden all the night
Dost carry through?

The camel kneels at break of day
To have his guide replace his load;
Then rises up anew to take
The desert road.

So thou shouldst kneel at morning's dawn,
That God may give thee daily care,
Assured that He no load too great
Will make thee bear.

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