6 Lord, give us such a faith as this, And then, whate'er may come, We'll taste, e'en here, the hallow'd bliss Of an eternal home.

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The loving-kindness of the Lord.

L. M.

A WAKE, my soul, in joyful lays,
And sing thy great Redeemer's praise;
He justly claims a song from me,
His loving-kindness, O how free!

2 He saw me ruined in the fall, Yet loved me, notwithstanding all; He saved me from my lost estate, His loving-kindness, O how great!

3 Though num'rous hosts of mighty foes, Though earth and hell my way oppose, He safely leads my soul along, His loving-kindness, O how strong!

4 When trouble, like a gloomy cloud, Has gathered thick and thunder'd loud, He near my soul has always stood, His loving-kindness, O how good!

5 Often I feel my sinful heart Prone from my Saviour to depart; But though I have him oft forgot, His loving-kindness changes not.

6 Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale, Soon all my mortal powers must fail; O may my last expiring breath His loving-kindness sing in death.

7 Then let me mount and soar away
To the bright world of endless day;
And sing with raptures and surprise,
His loving-kindness in the skies.

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Christ precious.

P. M. 6.6.6.6.8.8.

LET earth and heaven agree,
Angels and men be join'd,
To celebrate with me
The Saviour of mankind;