

- 3 Who never did a slander forge
His neighbor's fame to wound ;
Nor harken to a false report,
By malice whisper'd round.
- 4 Who vice in all its pomp and power
Can treat with just neglect ;
And piety, though cloth'd in rags,
Religiously respect.
- 5 Who to his plighted vows and trust
Has ever firmly stood ;
And, though he promise to his loss,
He makes his promise good.

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- I** STRIVE each action to approve
To God's all-seeing eye ;
No danger shall my hopes remove,
Because he still is nigh.
- 2 Therefore my heart all grief defies,
My glory does rejoice ;
My flesh shall rest in hope to rise,
Wak'd by his pow'rful voice.
- 3 Thou, Lord, when I resign my breath,
My soul from hell shalt free ;
Nor let thy Holy One, in death
The least corruption see.
- 4 Thou shalt the paths of life display
That to thy presence lead ;