

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Alone with none but thee, my God

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I journey on my way:  
what need I fear when thou art near,  
O King of night and day?  
more safe am I within thy hand  
than if a host should round me stand.

My destined time is known to thee,  
and death will keep his hour;  
did warriors strong around me throng,  
they could not stay his power:  
No walls of stone can man defend  
when thou thy messenger dost send.

My life I yield to thy decree,  
and bow to thy control  
in peaceful calm, for from thine arm  
no power can wrest my soul:  
could earthly omens e'er appal  
a man that heeds the heavenly call?

The child of God can fear no ill,  
his chosen, dread no foe;  
we leave our fate with thee, and wait  
thy bidding when to go:  
'tis not from chance our comfort springs,  
thou art our trust, O King of kings.

(521-597); trans. anonymous, ca. 1915

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