

Give Me, O Lord, Right Views of Thee  
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Give me, O Lord, right views of Thee,  
Thy glorious nature, love, and might;  
And draw my spirit's eyes to see  
The things concealed from mortal sight;  
And in the soul which Thou hast wrought,  
O breathe the understanding thought.

Give me, O Lord, right views of Thee,  
And of myself and purpose here;  
My life, my end, and destiny,  
My secret dreams of hope and fear;  
O Thou who standst behind it all,  
To Thee for light I look and call.

Give me, O Lord, right views of truth;  
And give me, too, the honest mind,  
Which of its freedom gives the proof  
In sweet forbearance broad and kind;  
Which will not barter, slight, or sell  
The truth it sees, but guard it well.

Give me, O Lord, right views of truth;  
Thy all discerning Spirit give,  
To bring light in earliest youth  
Thy living words by which men live;  
Of all Thy gifts, I pray, impart  
A wise and understanding heart.