

I Shall Not Want

Charles Deems, 1872.

St. Clair Palmer, 1893.

I shall not want: in deserts wild
Thou spread'st Thy table for Thy child;
While grace in streams for thirsting souls,
Thro' earth and Heaven forever rolls.

I shall not want: my darkest night
Thy loving smile shall fill with light;
While promises around me bloom,
And cheer me with divine perfume.

I shall not want: Thy righteousness
My soul shall clothe with glorious dress;
My blood-washed robe shall be more fair
Than garments kings or angels wear.

I shall not want: whate'er is good,
Of daily bread or angels' food,
Shall to my Father's child be sure,
So long as earth and Heaven endure.