

Lord, Remove the Veil Away  
Friedrich Klopstock, 1769.  
Lyra Davidica, 1708.

Lord, remove the veil away,  
Let us see Thyself today:  
Thou who camest from on high,  
For our sins to bleed and die,  
Help us now to cast aside  
All that would our hearts divide;  
With the Father and the Son,  
Let Thy living Church be one.

Oh, from earthly cares set free,  
Let us find our rest in Thee;  
May our toils and conflicts cease  
In the calm of Sabbath peace;  
That Thy people here below  
Something of the bliss may know,  
Something of the rest and love,  
In the Sabbath-home above.

Give our souls the spotless dress  
Of Thy perfect righteousness;  
So at length each welcome guest  
Then shall enter to the feast,  
Take the harp and raise the song,  
All Thy ransomed ones among;  
Earthly cares and sorrows o'er,  
Joys to last forevermore.