

O Gracious God, Whose Constant Care  
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O gracious God, whose constant care  
Supplies our golden days,  
Whose joyous fellowship we share  
At work, at rest, in play and prayer  
Accept our heartfelt praise.

We thank Thee, Father, for each word,  
Each thought-revealing truth,  
For prophet voices gladly heard,  
For darling dreams, for friends who stirred  
The fragile wills of youth.

Companion of this sacred hour,  
Renew in us each day  
Our lofty purpose; grant us power  
That worthy thoughts in deeds may flower,  
In Christlike lives, we pray.