

O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly  
The Psalter, 1912.  
Charles Hutcheson, 1832.

O Lord, my God, most earnestly  
My heart would seek Thy face,  
Within Thy holy house once more  
To see Thy glorious grace.

Apart from Thee I long and thirst,  
And naught can satisfy;  
I wander in a desert land  
Where all the streams are dry.

The loving-kindness of my God  
Is more than life to me;  
So I will bless Thee while I live  
And lift my prayer to Thee.

In Thee my soul is satisfied,  
My darkness turns to light;  
And joyful meditations fill  
The watches of the night.

My Savior, 'neath Thy sheltering wings  
My soul delights to dwell;  
Still closer to Thy side I press,  
For near Thee all is well.

My soul shall conquer every foe,  
Upholden by Thy hand;  
Thy people shall rejoice in God,  
Thy saints in glory stand.