

To Thee, Before the Dawning Light  
Words: Isaac Watts, 1719.  
Music: Joseph Barnby, 1881.

To Thee, before the dawning light  
My gracious God, I pray;  
I meditate Thy name by night,  
And keep Thy law by day.

My spirit faints to see Thy grace,  
Thy promise bears me up;  
And while salvation long delays,  
Thy Word supports my hope.

Seven times a day I lift my hands,  
And pay my thanks to Thee;  
Thy righteous providence demands  
Repeated praise from me.

When midnight darkness veils the skies,  
I call Thy works to mind;  
My thoughts in warm devotion rise,  
And sweet acceptance find.