

Behold We Come, Dear Lord, to Thee  
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Behold we come, dear Lord, to Thee,  
And bow before Thy throne;  
We come to offer on our knee  
Our vows to Thee alone.

Whate'er we have, whate'er we are,  
Thy bounty freely gave;  
Thou dost here in mercy spare,  
And wilt hereafter save.

Come then, my soul, bring all thy powers,  
And grieve thou hast no more;  
Bring every day thy choicest hours,  
And thy great God adore.

But, above all, prepare thy heart,  
On this His own blest day;  
In its sweet task to bear thy part,  
And sing, and love, and pray.