

Lord, You Are My Hope And Stay

On the highway, in the byway,
at my work or home at play,
in my laughter and when I weep,
wide awake or sound asleep,
Lord, You be my constant Guide
in whatever me betide.
When You are near, I need not fear,
for my ev'ry plea You can hear.

Both in attitude or just talk,
in my daily tasks and walk,
when my foes become offensive
and should I grow defensive:
Lord, You be my faithful Guide,
keep me then from being snide.
Grant me love and grant me patience,
so I will, like You, be gracious.

Saviour, always help me to pray,
when with doubts I go astray.
Daily my faith You will renew,
each time I do come to You.
Lord, You are my trusted Guide,
take from me misguided pride.
With Your Spirit make me humble
and forgive me when I stumble.

God made man in His own image,
in my daily pilgrimage,
like a mirror image mold me,
so through me 't is You they see.
Lord, You are my Hope and Stay,
that I always follow may.
Your grace to me is quite ample,
when I follow Your example.

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