



O God, Dear God...

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O God, dear God, lay open wide my heart,
teach me to hope, to trust, to love anew.
I have not seen You, yet I walk with You,
let Your light through the dark make plain my road.

I sought a foothold in the world's vain whirl,
I fell, I rose, again I walked the dark.
But on all roads, amid the crowd's conceit,
You alone remained in the deep unending part...

O God, dear God, do You hear how I call?
I walk through wind, through blizzard and through snow.
My road is lonely, and my step half-dead,
yet in my soul a hope, like living April, glows.

I sought my comfort in the noise of earthly days,
in glory and in plenty, in shameless power's gleam.
My heart was freezing in the soul's own cold,
and that flame I chased then gave no warmth, no dream...

O God, dear God, pour radiance on my sight,
light up my paths, grant me to see through gloom.
I have not seen You, yet You are life's last shore,
let my road be walked in purity and bloom.

I bowed down low before the thunderheads,
I drank the world's deceit and bitterness from the cup,
but in the dark of night a ray broke through to me —
unearthly light, which only You hold up...

O God, dear God, give ear unto my voice,
I walk through time, through fear and through my pain.
You alone light up the heights for me,
You alone burn on through the dusky winds, and stay.

I "found" my answers in a world of empty air,
I fell and wandered through the lies and dark.

But in You alone I found the light of dream,
the eternal road, the joy — that too is who You are...

O God, dear God, lay open wide my soul,
grant me in Your own radiance to find rest.
I will pass through the shadows, let it burn within —
the little flame of the holy, shining quest.

I sought a foothold in the mortal voices' din,
I heard the earthly noise — I did not find You there.
But in the hush of prayer, in the eternal skies,
You sound like love, like the light of being, everywhere...

O God, dear God, my heart has risen anew,
all worldly shadows have sunk into the dark.
I sought for answers, I longed for miracles,
but in Your love I came upon the spring.

In hours of suffering You were with me unseen,
in days of my unrest You did not leave my side.
Now I am risen, in my heart a sacred light
has lit the road of the eternal height...

O God, dear God, to You I give my all,
Your light is in my heart forever, undimmed, alive.
And with You now I go, no longer lost,
in Your eternity, in Light, I am reborn!!!

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