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Refrain

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Dawn and sunset, star and moonlight,
I can see in paradise,
But while here on earth His mercy
For my blindness will suffice.

Refrain

I no more would be delivered
From my thorn, but look for grace,
While within the veil His glory
Shineth brightly on my face.

Refrain

In the deep dark night, His beauty
I by faith, not sight, may trace;
He was ridiculed and hated,
Yet I see His glorious face.

Refrain

Sun and moonlight far surpassing,
Clouds and Milky Way o'erspread,
Is the glory all transcending
Shining from His thorn-crowned head.

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