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1. The God who rul - eth na - tions With wise con - sid - er -
 2. We are in child - like or - der; God has be - come our
 3. If we in faith show weak - ness, Like doves we call in
 4. I of - ten say: My Fa - ther, Thy coun - sel I will
 5. Be Thou my God for - ev - er. Noth - ing from Thee can

a - tion, Whose ver - y name is Love. His
 Fa - ther Thro' Je - sus Christ, our Lord; He
 meek - ness; It soon at - tracts His eye; He
 gath - er; Where else should I re - sort? In
 sev - er; I beg: Pro - tect Thou me! Con -

love to us He prov - eth, To Him a - lone be -
 hears His chil - dren cry - ing And ne'er was known de -
 nev - er stands a - sun - der, But in His love so
 ev - 'ry dif - fi - cult - y I will ap - pear be -
 fer on me Thy bless - ings, Thy help and love ex -

hoov - eth Good gifts to send us from a - bove.
 ny - ing The prom - ise giv - en in His word.
 ten - der He hears When chil - dren to Him cry.
 fore Thee, For Thou my lov - ing Fa - ther art.
 press - ing; I plead: Oh, Fath - er, help Thou me!

6. As Jacob in his wrestling
 Besought Thee for a blessing,
 Ere he would let Thee part,
 So I embrace Thee ever;
 Thou canst forsake me never,
 For tender is Thy Father-heart!

7. Ye cares, no longer tarry!
 No gentleness you carry;
 For you are stern and hard;
 Go now unto the Father;
 He is my Counselor rather,
 Arise, my soul, unto Thy Lord!