Sun of My Soul
The Lord God is a sun and shield. Psalm 84:11

1. Sun of my soul, Thou Savior dear, It is not night if Thou be near;
2. When the soft dews of kindly sleep My wea-ry eye-lids gen- tly steep,
3. A-bide with me from morn till eve, For with-out Thee I can-not live;
4. Be near to bless me when I wake, Ere thro' the world my way I take;

O may no earth-born cloud a-rise To hide Thee from Thy serv-ant's eyes!
Be my last tho't, how sweet to rest For-ev-er on my Sav-ior's breast!
A-bide with me when night is nigh, For with-out Thee I dare not die.
A-bide with me till in Thy love I lose my-self in heav'n a-bove.

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