

## BENEDICTION (ELLERS) 10. 10. 10. 10. MOTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

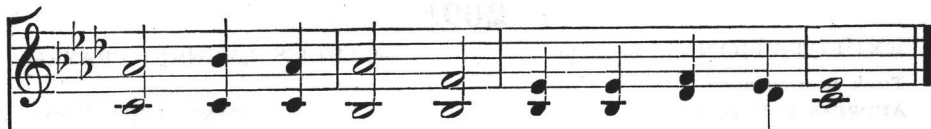
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1. O gen - tle pres - ence, peace and joy and power;  
 2. Love is our ref - uge; on - ly with mine eye  
 3. O make me glad for ev - ery scald - ing tear,

O Life di - vine, that owns each wait - ing hour,  
 Can I be - hold the snare, the pit, the fall:  
 For hope de - ferred, in - grat - i - tude, dis - dain!

Thou Love that guards the nest - ling's fal - tering flight!  
 His hab - i - ta - tion high is here, and nigh,  
 Wait, and love more for ev - ery hate, and fear



Keep Thou my child on up - ward wing to - night.  
His arm en - cir - cles me, and mine, and all.  
No ill,—since God is good, and loss is gain.



4. Beneath the shadow of His mighty wing;  
In that sweet secret of the narrow way,  
Seeking and finding, with the angels sing:  
“Lo, I am with you always,” — watch and pray.
5. No snare, no fowler, pestilence or pain;  
No night drops down upon the troubled breast,  
When heaven’s aftersmile earth’s tear-drops gain,  
And mother finds her home and heav’nly rest.