

O God, My Faithful God

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10*

Text: Johann Heemann, 1585-1657; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

Tune: Ahasuer Fritsch, 1629-1701

O God, my faith - ful God, True foun - tain ev - er flow - __
 Give me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - __
 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - __
 When dan - gers gath - er round, Oh, keep me calm and fear - __

5 ing With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - __
 ing What - ev - er you com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - __
 ing; Guard me, lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - __
 less; Help me to bear the cross When life seems dark and cheer - __

10 ing: Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with -
 ing To do it when I ought, With all my strength and
 ing; But when, with - in my place, I must and ought to
 less; Help me, as you have taught, To love both great and

14 in A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
 bless What - ev - er I have wrought, For you must give suc - cess.
 speak, Then to my words give grace, Lest I of - fend the weak.
 small, And by your Spir - it's might, To live at peace with all.