

O God, My Faithful God

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

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 - ing;
 Help me to bear the cross When life seems dark and cheer - less;

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

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

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