Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

1. Dear refuge of my weary soul,
   On Thee, when sorrows rise
   On Thee, when waves of trouble roll,
   My fainting hope relies
   To Thee I tell each rising grief,
   For Thou alone canst heal
   Thy Word can bring a sweet relief,
   For every pain I feel

2. But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail,
   I fear to call Thee mine
   The springs of comfort seem to fail,
   And all my hopes decline
   Yet gracious God, where shall I flee?
   Thou art my only trust
   And still my soul would cleave to Thee
   Though prostrate in the dust

3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face,
   And shall I seek in vain?
   And can the ear of sovereign grace,
   Be deaf when I complain?

   No still the ear of sovereign grace,
   Attends the mourner’s prayer
   Oh may I ever find access,
   To breathe my sorrows there
4. Thy mercy seat is open still,  
   Here let my soul retreat  
   With humble hope attend Thy will,  
   And wait beneath Thy feet,
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