

6. Then shall thy praise a-new begin,  
 Without th' allay of self and sin.  
 Maintain, O Lord, our faith and love,  
 Till we behold thy face above.

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**N**OW let each humble creature  
 Adore the God of nature,  
 For his kind preservation  
 And daily new creation.

2. We stretch our life and wander  
 From year to year, and yonder  
 We live, keep on improving,  
 Till date and year's removing.

3. Thro' pains, thro' wants and errors,  
 Thro' dismal wars and terrors,  
 Thro' crosses, strifes and hurry,  
 That seem the world to worry.

4. As in tempestuous weathers  
 The kind and carefull mothers,  
 With nature's swift affection  
 Run to their babes protection.

5. No less our heav'nly lover  
 Is present with his cover,  
 When stormy winds are blowing,  
 To save his children going.

6. Great guardian of our being,  
 In vain is our foreseeing,  
 With all our best care-taking,  
 Except thine eyes be waking.

7. Blest be thy gracious favour,  
 Each morn renews its favour;  
 Blest be the hands allwoyging  
 All heart and power to wooyging

8. Hear, father, our petition,  
Relieve our weak condition  
Be still the source of gladness  
In all our grief and sadness.
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9. Grant all thy true sojourners  
And heavy laden mourners,  
That own thy visitations,  
An heart endu'd with patience.
10. Remove our sad disorders,  
And make in all our borders  
Thy peace and truth together  
To meet and kiss each other.
11. Lord grant thy benedictions  
To all good thoughts and actions,  
To youth, and age declining,  
Thy gracious sun be shining.
12. Be thou the orphan's father ;  
The straying draw together ;  
Relieve the poor and scanty,  
To all in want give plenty.
13. Heal all the sick and wounded ;  
The souls that are surrounded  
With fearful thoughts and terrors,  
Lord, rescue from their errors.
14. But chiefly grant thy Spirit,  
Thro' Christ's all saving merit,  
To fill us with such graces  
As lead to thine embraces.
15. All this, we pray, be giving,  
O life of all that's living !  
To us and all that favor  
Thy New-Year's gift and favor.