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538 【禰這神的甘美旨意】

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(一) 禰這神的甜美旨意，是我磐石，是我山寨，是我靈的寧靜居所，我要藏身、安息禰懷。

(二) 惟神旨意，盡都美善，禰 的引導都是最好；我如孩童只知跟從，依禰胸懷，把禰信靠。

(三) 神的旨意，使苦變甜，當 它成就，何等美好；若無神旨將其聖別，一切歡樂盡都無聊。

(四) 我神，禰的甜美旨意，緊 抱我的被擄心意，使它如一快樂小鳥，被囚在禰恩典領域。

(五) 在這美善恩典之境，禰愛仍然伸展雙羽，或因禰的完美揀選所給恩澤，滿意安栖。

(六) 最輕之擔，最甜之軛，將 我樂魂提携、背負，使我疲魂插翅上騰，我的自由是禰約束。

(七) 我今躺臥于神旨意，如同小孩安息母懷；地上沒有一個床榻，令我如此安息、舒泰。

(八) 我神，禰的奇妙美旨，今已得勝，成我心志；對禰每一愛的命令，信心歡樂，答應說 “ 是 ” 。

(1)Thou sweet, beloved will of God,My anchor ground, my fortress hill,My spirit's silent, fair abode,In Thee I hide me and am still.

(2)O Will, that wiltest good alone,Lead Thou the way, Thou guidest best;A little child, I followon,And, trusting, lean upon Thy breast.

(3)God's will doth make the bitter sweet,And all is well when it is done; Unless His will doth hallow it,The glory of all joy is gone.

(4)Thy beautiful sweet will, my God,Holds fast in its sublime embrace My captive will, a gladsome bird,Prisoned in such a realm of grace.

(5)Within this place of certain good Love evermore expands her wings,Or nestling in Thy perfect choice,Abides content with what it brings.

(6)Oh, lightest burden, sweetest yoke;It lifts, it bears my happy soul,It giveth wings to this poor heart;My freedom is Thy grand control.

(7)Upon God 's will I lay me down,As child upon its mother's breast;No silken couch, nor softest bed,Could ever give me such deep rest.

(8)Thy wonderful grand will, my God,With triumph now I make it mine; And faith shall cry a joyous Yes To every dear command of Thine.

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