

The Archduke Albert of Prussia's Hymn

1. The will of God is always best
And shall be done forever;
And they who trust in him are blest,
He will forsake them never.
He helps indeed in time of need,
He chastens with forbearing;
They who depend on God, their friend,
Shall not be left despairing.

2. God is my comfort and my trust,
My hope and life abiding;
And to his counsel, wise and just,
I yield, in him confiding.
The very hairs, his Word declares,
Upon my head he numbers.
By night and day God is my stay,
he never sleeps nor slumbers.

3. Lord Jesus, this I ask of Thee,
Deny me not this favour:
When Satan sorely troubles me,
Then do not let me waver.
Keep watch and ward, O gracious Lord,
Fulfil Thy faithful saying:
Who doth believe He shall receive
An answer to his praying.

4. When life's brief course on earth is run
And I this world am leaving,
Grant me to say: "Thy will be done,"
By faith to Thee still cleaving.
My heav'nly Friend, I now commend
my soul into Thy keeping,
O'er sin and hell, And death as well,
Thro' Thee the vict'ry reaping.