

# HYMN 70

Formerly Hymn 56

Our Outer Nature Wastes Away  
*II Corinthians 4:16-5:5*

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John B. Dykes, 1861

1. Our out-er na-ture wastes a-way;  
yet in-ward-ly, from day to day,  
we are in You re - newed, O Lord.  
Our suff-ering here is soon en-dured:  
The har-vest it for us pre-pares  
by far out-weighs our woes and cares.

2. A weight of glory, unsurpassed,  
will then be ever ours at last,  
for we find no security  
in things that with our eyes we see;  
for what is seen will fade away,  
what is unseen will not decay.
3. We know that if our earthly tent  
falls to the ground, all worn and rent,  
our God as gift to us extends  
a heavenly house not made with hands,  
a building steadfast and secure  
that will eternally endure.

4. The Spirit we as pledge possess  
of everlasting blessedness.  
So let us of good courage be;  
our God Himself will make us free.  
Let it be here and now our aim  
to please Him and exalt His name.