

HYMN 53

Formerly Hymn 43

Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

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1. Who trusts in God, a strong a-bode
in heaven and earth pos-sess-es;
who looks in love to Christ a-bove,
no fear his heart op-press-es.
In Thee a-lone, O Lord, we own
our hope and con-so-la-tion,
our shield from foes, our balm for woes,
our great and sure sal-va-tion.

2. Though Satan's wrath beset our path
and worldly scorn assail us,
while Thou art near, we will not fear;
Thy strength shall never fail us.
Thy rod and staff shall keep us safe
and guide our steps forever;
no shades of death, nor hell beneath
Thy people from Thee sever.

3. In all the strife of mortal life
our feet shall stand securely;
temptation's hour shall lose its power,
for Thou shalt guard us surely.
O God, each day direct our way;
renew us by Thy Spirit
until we stand at Thy right hand
through Jesus' saving merit.