

AWAKE, MY SOUL, TO JOYFUL LAYS

1. Awake, my soul, to joyful songs
and sing praise to God-sent Redeemer.
HE rightly expects a song from me,
HIS loving kindness, O, very large, large!
2. When troubles, like a dark cloud,
Becomes heavy and gives much thunder,
HE always stands near my soul,
HIS loving kindness, O, great good!
3. When my friends forget-leave me
And I have no work and no strength,
HE is my true helper near me,
HIS loving kindness, O, very near!
4. O Very often, I know my sinful heart
Quick for leaving my Jesus;
No-matter I often forget HIM,
HIS loving kindness never changes.
5. Then I shall rise and fly-away
To bright heaven that continues forever,
And sing with happiness and wonder
HIS loving kindness in sky. Amen

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