

JESUS CHRIST, MY SURE DEFENSE

1. Jesus Christ, my strong Defender
And my Savior always lives;
I know that my faith depends
On hope HIS sweet story gives
Although night of death truly full
With many worries always.
2. Jesus, my Redeemer lives;
I also unto life shall waken.
Always joy my Savior gives;
Shall my courage then become shaken?
Shall I fear? Can Jesus go
And forsake HIS people here on earth?
3. No, very near Holy Spirit joins me
To Jesus, with hope forever;
Faith's strong hand finds Jesus, Rock,
Holds HIM, and will never leave HIM;
Truly death can't separate
My trusting heart from my Lord.
4. I must die; I must go again to dust,
From earth I before born;
But through faith I now understand
That from death I shall awaken
With my Savior I can live
In HIS glory, next HIS throne.
5. In heaven's glory I shall new
In my body live again;
With my eyes, then, I shall see
God, my Lord, with true understanding;
In this body I, then shall see
Jesus Christ eternally. Amen

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