

day. Be at my side, O Lord, hold my hand and guide me on my way.

Sometimes the road seems long, my energy is spent.
Then Lord, I think of you and I am given strength.

Stones often bar my path and there are times I fail,
but you are always there to help me when I call.

Just as you calmed the wind and walked upon the sea,
conquer, my living Lord, the storms that threaten me.

Help me to pierce the mists that cloud my heart and mind, so that I shall
not fear the steepest mountain-side.

As once you helped the lame and gave sight to the blind, help me when
I'm downcast to hold my head up high.

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*O Lord, you are the centre of my life: I will always praise you,
I will always serve you, I will always keep you in my sight.*

Keep me safe, O God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord, "You are
my God. My happiness lies in you alone; my happiness lies in you
alone."

I will bless the Lord, who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my
heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I
shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even in safety shall my body
rest. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved
know decay.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand, at your right hand happiness forever.