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4 Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised:
Or fades my earthy bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised.

5 The night becomes as day, When from the heart we say, May Jesus Christ be praised:
The powers of darkness fear, When this sweet chant they hear, May Jesus Christ be praised.

6 Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine, May Jesus Christ be praised:
Be this the eternal song Through ages all along, May Jesus Christ be praised.

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