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mf 1 THE roseate hues of early dawn, The brightness of the day, The crimson of the sunset sky, How fast they fade away!
p Oh, for the pearly gates of heaven, Oh, for the golden floor, Oh, for the Sun of Righteousness,

That setteth nevermore!

- mf 2 The highest hopes we cherish here, How fast they tire and faint; How many a spot defiles the robe That wraps an earthly saint !
  - p Oh, for a heart that never sins,
    Oh, for a soul washed white,
    Oh, for a voice to praise our King,
    Nor weary day nor night.
- mf 3 Here faith is ours, and heavenly hope,
  And grace to lead us higher;
  But there are perfectness, and peace
  Beyond our best desire.
  - p Oh, by Thy love, and anguish, Lord, And by Thy Life laid down,
     Grant that we fall not from Thy grace, Nor cast away our crown. Amen.

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