

# If Life's Pleasures Charm Thee

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1. If life's pleasures charm thee, Give them not thy heart.  
2. If distress befall thee, Painful though it be,  
3. When earth's prospects fail thee, Let it not distress;  
4. Dangers may approach thee; Let them not alarm;  
5. Let not death alarm thee, Shrink not from his blow;

Lest the gift ensnare thee From thy God to part; His favor seek, His  
Let not grief appall thee— To your Saviour flee; He ever near, thy  
Better comforts wait thee— Christ will surely bless; To Jesus flee— thy  
Christ will ever watch thee, And protect from harm; He near thee stands, with  
For thy God shall arm thee, And victory bestow, For death shall bring to

praises speak— Fix here thy hope's salvation; Serve Him, and He will  
prayer will hear, And calm your perturbation; The waves of woe shall  
prop He'll be, Thy heavenly consolation; For griefs below can-  
mighty hands, To ward off each temptation; To Jesus fly; He's  
thee no sting, The grave no consolation; 'Tis sweet to die with

ever be The Rock of thy salvation.  
ne'er overflow The Rock of thy salvation.  
- not overthrow The Rock of thy salvation.  
ever nigh, The Rock of thy salvation.  
Jesus nigh, The Rock of thy salvation.