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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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