In peace and joy

1. In peace and joy I now depart, according to God's will, for full of comfort is my dear and only son, whom thou hast suffered me to set forth; and to his kingdom thou dost wright, and in his pastures feed; while his people's

2. 'Tis Christ hath wrought this work for me, thy heart, so calm and sweet and still; so doth God his call the nations of the earth through his blessed promise keep, and death for me is but a sleep. trouble's rife, and ev'n in death it self my Life. wholesome Word, that now in ev'ry place is heard. joy he is their Sun, their glory, and their bliss.

3. For thou in mercy unto all hast he will gently lead those who now know thee not. as my Help when calls, and made him surely known as my Help when prom - ise keep, and death for me is but a sleep. trouble's rife, and ev'n in death it self my Life. wholesome Word, that now in ev'ry place is heard. joy he is their Sun, their glory, and their bliss.

4. He is the heathens' saving Light, and set this Saviour forth; and to his kingdom thou dost see, and made him surely known as my Help when prom - ise keep, and death for me is but a sleep. trouble's rife, and ev'n in death it self my Life. wholesome Word, that now in ev'ry place is heard. joy he is their Sun, their glory, and their bliss.