

I Do Not Ask, O Lord

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1. I do not ask, O Lord, that life may be A pleas - ant road;
4. I do not ask, O Lord, that Thou shouldst shed Full ra - diance here;

I do not ask that Thou wouldst take from me Aught of its load:
Give but a ray of peace, that I may tread With - out a fear,

2. I do not ask that flow'rs should al - ways spring Be - neath my feet:
5. I do not ask my cross to un - der - stand, My way to see;

I know too well the poi - son and the sting Of things too sweet.
Bet - ter in dark - ness just to feel Thy hand, And fol - low Thee.

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3. For one thing on - ly, Lord, dear Lord, I plead; Lead me a - right,
6. Joy is like rest - less day, but peace di - vine Like qui - et night:

Tho' strength should fal - ter, and tho' heart should bleed, Thru peace to light.
Lead me, O Lord, till per - fect day shall shine, Thru peace to light. A-men.