

# BE READY—FOR THE DAYS ARE EVIL

Let me suffer wrong without complaining,  
While myself from doing wrong abstaining,  
Through Thy grace and strength, O Lord, I pray!  
Let me never smite the hand that smites me,  
But do good to him who ill requites me;  
Thus prepare me for the evil day.



CHRIST CROWN-ED WITH THORNS,  
FROM  
BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN WITH PICTURES.

Into Thine own image, Lord, transform me,  
To Thy gentle Spirit so conform me  
That *this lesson* never may be lost;  
Not the poor *oppressed*, but the *oppressor*,  
Not the *injured*, but the proud *transgressor*,  
Is the one who *needs our pity* most.

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My true Peace and Savior, be Thou near me,  
That in suffering I may ne'er grow weary;  
Be Thou near me to direct my way;  
Strengthen Thou my soul when foes assail her,  
That Thy patient spirit may not fail her;  
Thus prepare me for the evil day.



COME UN-TO ME.

That herself in patience still possessing,  
She may find e'en woes to be a blessing.  
Nor account them strange when they arise;  
Point her to the happy realms above her,  
Prepared by Thee, who dost ever love her;  
And gave Thyself for her in sacrifice! *Unknown.*