

1. A sov - 'reign pro - tec - tor I have, un - seen, yet for -
 2. In - spir - er and hear - er of prayer, Thou Shep - herd and
 3. Kind Au - thor and Ground of my hope, Thee, Thee, for my

ev - er at hand, un - change - ab - ly faith - ful to save, Al -
 guard - ian of Thine, my all to Thy Cov - e - nant care I
 God I a - vow, my glad Eb - en - ez - er set up, and

might - y to rule and com - mand. He smiles, and my com - forts a -
 sleep - ing and wak - ing re - sign. If Thou art my Shield and my
 own Thou hast helped me till now. I muse on the years that are

bound; His grace as the dew shall de - scend, and walls of sal -
 Sun, the night is no dark - ness to me; and, fast as my
 past, where - in my de - fence Thou hast proved; nor wilt Thou re -

va - tion sur - round the soul He de - lights to de - fend.
 mo - ments roll on, they bring me but near - er to Thee.
 lin - quish at last a sin - ner so sig - nal - ly loved.

Words: Augustus M. Toplady (1740-1778); Music: David Evans (1843-1913), Public Domain