Did You Think to Pray?

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1. Ere you left your room this morning, Did you think to pray?
2. When you met with great temptation, Did you think to pray?
3. When your heart was filled with anger, Did you think to pray?
4. When sore trials came upon you, Did you think to pray?

In the name of Christ our Savior, Did you sue for loving favor,
By His dying love and merit, Did you claim the Holy Spirit,
Did you plead for grace, my brother, That you might forgive another,
When your soul was bowed in sorrow, Balm of Gilead did you borrow.

As a shield today?
As your guide and stay?
Who had crossed your way?
At the gates of day?

Refrain

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As your guide and stay?
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O how praying rests the weary! Prayer will change the night to day;
So when life seems dark and dreary, Don’t forget to pray.

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