1. God, that madest earth and heaven, darkness and light,
who the day for toil hast given, for rest the night: may thine
angels watch defend us, slumber sweet thy mercy send us;
 holy dreams and hopes attend us, this long night.

2. When the constant sun returning unseals our eyes,
may we, born anew like morning, to labor rise: Gird us
for the task that calls us, let not ease and selfenthral us,
strong through thee what e'er befall us, O God most wise!

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