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1. My Fa-ther, this I ask of Thee; Knowing that Thou wilt grant the plea,—
 2. I do not ask a lift-ed load, Nor for a smooth and thorn-less road;
 3. Strength for the pres-ent hour and need—This giv-en, then I'm blest in - deed;
 4. Strength for to-day, that I may make Some sad souls glad, for Je - sus' sake;

For this, and on - ly this, I pray, Strength for to-day—just for to-day.
 Sim-ply for strength e-nough to bear Life's dai-ly bur-dens an - y-where.
 For each day, as it comes, will bring Suf - fi-cient strength for an - y-thing.
 Then they, with me, at eve shall say, Thank God for strength He gave to-day.

CHORUS,

Strength for each tri - al and each task, What more, my Fa-ther, should I ask?

Just as I need it, day by day, Strength for my weakness,—this I pray.