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Verse 1

I. What we remember:

A. God is the “fount” from whence every blessing flows

1. Zech. 12:10-13:1

B. God sends never-ceasing “streams” of mercy, which deserve songs of loudest praise

1. Jer. 33:11

C. The hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love

II. What we pray to God:

A. Tune my heart to sing Thy grace

B. Teach me to adore Thee

C. May I always prove Thy goodness (Help me to do so)

1. Rom. 12:2

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Verse 2

I. What we remember:

- A. I raise my “Ebenezer”, for it is by Your help I’ve come thus far
 - 1. I Sam. 7:12 – “*Even Ha’Ezer*” = “*stone of help*”
- B. With Your help I look forward to safely arriving “home”
- C. Jesus sought me when a stranger, when I was wandering from the fold of God
 - 1. Eph. 2:11-13, 19
- D. In order to rescue me from “danger”, He interposed (“*placed between, mediate*”) His precious blood

II. What we pray to God:

- A. Help me to safely arrive “home”

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Verse 3

I. What we remember:

- A. Because of the great grace of God, I’m compelled daily to consider myself in His debt
 - 1. Rom. 8:2-3, 12-14
- B. I deliver my heart (and this my all) to You

II. What we pray to God:

- A. Let Thy goodness like a “fetter” (“*a chain, shackle*”) bind my wandering heart to Thee
- B. Never let me wander from Thee (help)
- C. Help me to never leave the God I love
 - 1. Rom. 11:19-22
- D. Take my heart and “seal” it for Thy “courts” above
 - 1. II Tim. 2:19