Father! Thy Paternal Care

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| d - - - r - m - - - r - | m - - - f - s - - - - - |
Father! Thy pa- ternal care

| s - - - m - s - - - l - | s - - - m - r - - - - - |
Has my guardian been, my guide:

| d - - - r - m - - - r - | m - - - f - s - - - - - |
Every hallowed wish and prayer

| d' - - - l - s - - - r - | m - - - r - d - - - - - |
Has Thy hand of love supplied:

| s - - - m - d' - - - l - | s - - - m - d' - - - - - |
Thine is every thought of bliss,

| s - - - m - d' - - - l - | t - - - l - s - - - - - |
Left by hours and days gone by;

| m - - - r - d - - - r - | m - - - f - s - - - - - |
Every hope Thine offspring is,

| d' - - - l - s - - - r - | m - - - r - d - - - - - |
Beaming from fu- turity.

The other verses

2 Every sun of splendid ray;
Every moon that shines serene;
Every morn that welcomes day;
Every evening's twilight scene;
Every hour which wisdom brings;
Every incense at Thy shrine;
These, — and all life's holiest things,
And its fairest, — all are Thine.

3 And for all, my hymns shall rise
Daily to Thy gracious throne:
Thither let my asking eyes
Turn unwearied, righteous One!
Through life's strange vicissitude
There reposing all my care;
Trusting still, through ill and good,
Fixed, and cheered, and counselled there.

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