O, Richly, Father, Have I Been

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| m - m - m - | r - - - m - | f - - - t, - | d - - - - - |
O, richly, Father, have I been

| s, - s, - s, - | m - - - r - | r - - - - - | f - f - m - |
Blest ever- more by Thee! And morning,

| r - - - d - | t, - - - l, - | s, - - - - - | s, - l, - d - |
noon, and night Thou hast Preserved me

| m - - - r - | d - - - - - |
tender- ly.

The other verses

2 And yet the love which Thou shouldst claim
To idols I have given;
Too oft have bound to earth the hopes
That know no home but heaven.

3 Unworthy to be called Thy son,
I come with shame to Thee,
Father! — O, more than Father, Thou
Hast always been to me!

4 Help me to break the heavy chains
The world has round me thrown,
And know the glorious liberty
Of an obedient son.

5 That I may henceforth heed whate'er
Thy voice within me saith,
Fix deeply in my heart of hearts
A principle of faith, —

6 Faith that, like armor to my soul,
Shall keep all evil out,
More mighty than an angel host,
Encamping round about.

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