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1. Ye ob - jects of sense and en - joy - ments of time, Which oft have de - light - ed my heart, I soon shall ex - change you for
 2. Thou Lord of the day, and thou queen of the night, To me ye no lon - ger are known, I soon shall be - hold, with in -

3. Ye won - der - ful orbs that as - ton - ish my eyes, Your glo - ries re - cede from my sight, I soon con - tem - plate more

4. Ye moun - tains and val - leys, groves, riv - ers and plains, Thou earth and thou o - cean a - dieu! More per - ma - nent re - gions where
 5. My loved hab - i - ta - tion, and gar - dens a - dieu! No lon - ger my foot - steps ye greet, A man - sion ce - les - tial stands

views more sub - lime, For joys that shall nev - er de - part.
 creas - ing de - light, A sun that shall nev - er go down.

beau - ti - ful skies, And stars more re - splen - dent - ly bright.

righteous - ness reigns, Pre - sent their bright hills to my view.
 full in my view, And Par - a - dise wel - comes my feet.

6. My weeping relations, my brethren and friends, Whose souls are entwined with my own,
 Adieu for the present, my spirit ascends Where pleasure immortal is known.
7. My cares and my labors, my sickness and pain, And sorrow are now at an end;
 The summit of bliss I shall speedily gain, The height of perfection ascend.
8. Thou vale of affliction my footsteps have trod, With trembling, with grief, and with tears
 I joyfully quit for the mansions of God, There, there, its bright summit appears.
9. No lurking temptation, defilement or fear, Again shall disquiet my breast,
 In Jesus' fair image I soon shall appear, Forever ineffably blessed.
10. My Sabbaths below that have been my delight, And Thou the blest volume divine,
 Ye guided my footsteps like stars during night, Adieu, my conductors benign.
11. The sun that illumines the regions of light, Now shines on my eyes from above,
 But O how transcendently glor'ous the sight, My soul is all wonder and love.