

## As Thou Wilt, Father

From the oratorio *Gethsemane* (low)

Text adapted from the bible [Br]

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**As**     **Thou**     **wilt,**     **Father**     **in**     **the**     **hour**  
[æz     ða:ʊ     wilt     'fɑð.ə     ɪn     ði     a:ʊə]

**When**     **flesh**     **and**     **spirit**     **fail:**  
[wɛn     flɛʃ     ænd     'spɪr.ɪ(ə)t     feɪl]

As Thou wilt, when Hell's dreadful pow'r  
Doth o'er my strength prevail,  
And fainting, or of death afraid,  
I helpless cry to Thee for aid.

As Thou wilt, Father, though my way  
Be lonely, dark and drear;  
As Thou wilt, when no heav'nly ray  
Comes through the dark to cheer,  
But awful shapes and sounds affright,  
Like dreadful visions of the night.

O gracious Father, wise and kind,  
Thou knowest what is best,  
And oft through storms Thy children find  
The haven of Thy rest.  
Lord, grant me, when earth's troubles cease,  
To enter Thine eternal peace.  
Amen.

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