

Living Lightly by Kevin Keating (2015)

I hold the weighty word of our family's Father

I have the open ear of the Master of all

May I rest

May I reflect and remember

For Your way is strange

May I not grasp at my own expectations

May I see through death, dark, and defeat

For all things You master

May I pay heed to Your world

May I hearken to Your word

For You complete what You design

May I take with grateful wonder and righteous prudence

May I make with joyful diligence and humble faith

For freely You give

May I admit my limits: my failures, flaws, and fears

May I accept others: their struggles, strangeness, and strength

For You take us into Your arms

May I speak and see carefully

May I sleep fully free from care

For You leads us

Yes, Master, may You lead my family

and hold our hand

and walk beside us all the days of our lives

that we may dwell forever with your Son

with whom we sit

asking these things

Amen