

THE LORD'S CHARGE

A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify;
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky

To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill;
Oh, may it all my powers engage
To do my Master's will.

Arm me with jealous care,
As in thy sight to live;
And oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare
A strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray,
And on thyself rely!
Assured if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die

-- Charles Wesley
1762

