Christian, Seek Not Yet Repose

VIGILATE 7.7.7.3.

1. Christian, seek not yet repose, Cast thy dreams of ease away;
   Thou art in the midst of foes: Watch and pray.

2. Principalities and powers, Mus't ring their unseen array,
   Wait for thy unguarded hours: Watch and pray.

3. Hear the victors who o'ercame; Still they mark each warrior's way;
   All with one sweet voice exclaim, "Watch and pray."

4. Hear, above all hear Thy Lord, Him thou Lov'est to obey;
   Hide with in thy heart His word, "Watch and pray."

5. Watch, as if on that alone Hung the issue of the day;
   Pray, that help may be sent down: Watch and pray.

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