How Sweet To Leave The World Awhile
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1. How sweet to leave the world a-while, And seek the presence of our Lord!
2. From busy scenes we now retreat, That we may here converse with Thee:
3. Chief of ten thousand! now appear, That we by faith may see Thy face:

Dear Savior! on Thy people smile, And come, according to Thy word.
Ah, Lord! behold us at Thy feet;—Let this the gale of heaven be.
Oh! speak, that we Thy voice may hear, And let Thy presence fill this place. Amen.

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