How Sweet To Leave The World Awhile
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1. How sweet to leave the world a-while, And seek the pres-ence of our Lord!
2. From bus-y scenes we now re-treat, That we may here con-verse with Thee:
3. Chief of ten thou-sand! now ap-pear, That we by faith may see Thy face:

Dear Sav-ior! on Thy peo-ple smile, And come, ac-cord-ing to Thy word.
Ah, Lord! be-hold us at Thy feet;— Let this the gale of heav-en be.
Oh! speak, that we Thy voice may hear, And let Thy pres-ence fill this place. A-men.

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