

WALKING ALONE AT EVE.

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The song is about someone living in this life, but looking forward to that eternal home in heaven. It is descriptive of one who often thinks about what heaven will be like and uses that as motivation to secure their place there.

I. VS. 1 - WALKING ALONE AT EVE.

A. *Alone at eve* – that “quiet time” we need every once in a while.

The song is about contemplation – something that Christians ought to consider from time to time.

B. “*Viewing the skies afar*” LOOK at God’s creation. As we consider the heavens, we see the handiwork of God (Psalm 19:1**).**

C. “I have a great delight in the wonderful scenes above.”

1. WONDERFUL: Beyond description. (**Isa. 40:22** says, “It is he who sits above the circle of the earth...”)
2. Just think of the beautiful description of heaven. How beautiful heaven must be.
3. I am going to a city where the roses never fade.
4. NO WONDER we delight in the scenes above!

D. God in His power and might, is showing His truth and love.

1. He demonstrates His power by *taking care* of His creation.
2. He takes care of creation; He can also take care of us (**1 Cor. 2:9** “But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.”)

II. VS. 2 – SITTING ALONE AT EVE.

A. *Sitting alone at eve and dreaming the hours away* – there are times when we should just think of what is in store for us.

1. I believe there are times we ought to just stop and meditate!
2. **Psalm 63:6** “meditate on thee in the night watches.”

B. *Watching the shadows falling now at the close of day.*

1. As we see the sunset, we see a God who is in control. He spoke this world into existence, and He sustains it by His very words (**2 Pet. 3:5-7**).
2. At sunset and when the stars appear, we can know that God is in control!

C. God in His mercy comes, with His word He is drawing near, spreading His love and truth around me and everywhere.

1. God IS full of mercy (**1 Pet. 1:3**).
2. *THROUGH* His Word He has revealed all that we need (**2 Pet. 1:2-4** "all things...")
3. We do not know when He will come, but by His word we know that each day brings us closer to eternity!

III. VS. 3 – CLOSING MY EYES AT EVE.

A. Closing my eyes at eve and thinking of heaven's grace.

1. As our day winds down and we pillow our heads, we often think about our hope of heaven.
2. What a way to end the day!

B. Longing to see my Lord, yes meeting Him face to face.

1. Do we sleep with confidence that if we do not awake, we will be with the Lord? Are we ready for that?
2. We are reminded of Paul's attitude in **Phil. 1:21-23** 'To live is Christ, but to die is gain.'

C. Trusting Him as my all, wheresoever my footsteps roam.

1. **2 Tim. 1:12**. "I know whom I have believed..."
2. **Rom. 8:31** "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

D. Pleading with Him to guide me onto the Spirit's home.

1. God's word is to be our guide.
2. Make proper decisions and be prepared to say no to temptations.

IV. CHORUS – "O FOR A HOME WITH GOD..."

A. In the chorus we find several descriptions associated with heaven itself. Heaven is what we are looking forward to.

1. **A home with God**: To be in His presence (**John 14:3; 1 Thess. 4:17**).
2. **A place in His courts to rest**: The place prepared (**1 John 14:2-3**).

3. ***Sure in a safe abode with Jesus and the blest*** – it will be a place of safety. **Rev. 21:27** NOTHING that defiles will enter in.
 4. ***Rest for a weary soul***. One of the great qualities of heaven, a place of rest. The final rest (**Hebrews 4:9**).
 5. ***WHO? Those redeemed by the Savior's love*** – those who are there will be there because of our Redeemer. Heaven is the home of the saved (Revelation 14:13)
 6. ***Where I'll be pure and whole and live with my God above*** – as we have already seen, nothing that defiles will enter.
- B. The home with God comes to those who are His faithful children.**