AWAKE, MY SOUL, TO JOYFUL LAYS

1. Awake, my soul, to joyful songs
   and sing praise to God-sent Redeemer.
   HE rightly expects a song from me,
   HIS loving kindness, O, very large, large!

2. When troubles, like a dark cloud,
   Becomes heavy and gives much thunder,
   HE always stands near my soul,
   HIS loving kindness, O0, great good!

3. When my friends forget-leave me
   And I have no work and no strength,
   HE is my true helper near me,
   HIS loving kindness, O, very near!

4. O Very often, I know my sinful heart
   Quick for leaving my Jesus;
   No-matter I often forget HIM,
   HIS loving kindness never changes.

5. Then I shall rise and fly-away
   To bright heaven that continues forever,
   And sing with happiness and wonder
   HIS loving kindness in sky.  Amen

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