



***“NO HIDING PLACE”***

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**PSALM 11: 4, 7**

**The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord is on His heavenly throne. He observes the sons of men; His eyes examine them. For the Lord is righteous, He loves justice; upright men will see his face.**

**JOB 34: 22**

**There is no dark place, no deep shadow, where evildoers can hide.**



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Long hidden are my thoughts---behind a face serene  
A broken and tortured soul---tucked beneath a placid screen  
Buried deep within my heart---is my secret hiding place  
A cavern of regrets and lies---my mind refuses to erase.

Every attempt to find repose---through a night of peaceful sleep  
Brings unrequited longings--- and eyes that cannot weep  
A night broken with agony--- as urgencies flood my brain  
Another façade for the morrow---to conceal life's sinful stain.

Alas, dear child, cease struggling---for by God, your ways are known  
He sees your poverty of spirit---and offers a way to atone  
Our Lord fills heaven and earth---darkness is as light to Him  
Nothing is hidden from Jesus---for His light never grows dim.

You are fearfully and wonderfully made---by God and God alone  
Unconditional is His lasting love---and you, He will never disown.  
He knows your inner thoughts---and feels the aces of your heart  
Night and day He walks with you---and will never from you depart.