

## SUBMISSION AND REST

The camel, at the close of day,  
Kneels down upon the sandy plain  
To have its burden lifted off,  
And rest to gain.

My soul, thou too shouldst to thy knees  
When daylight draweth to a close,  
And let thy Master lift the load  
And grant repose.

Else how couldst thou tomorrow meet,  
With all tomorrow's work to do,  
If thou thy burden all the night  
Dost carry through?

The camel kneels at break of day  
To have his guide replace his load,  
Then rises up anew to take  
The desert road.

So thou shouldst kneel at morning's dawn  
That God may give thee daily care,  
Assured that He no load too great  
Will make thee bear.

"Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me;  
For I am meek and lowly in heart:  
And ye shall find rest unto your souls.  
For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."  
*Matthew 11.29, 30*