

A Charge to Keep I Have**By:Rev. Charles Wesley (1707-1788)****From: Short Hymns on Select Passages of Scripture, 1762****Tune:Cambridge****Comp:Rev. Ralph Harrison, circa 1784**

1)A charge to keep I have,
A God to glorify,
A never-dying soul to save,
And fit it for the sky:

2)To serve the present age,
My calling to fulfill:
O may it all my powers engage
To do my Master's will!

3)Arm me with jealous care,
As in Thy sight to live;
And O Thy servant, Lord, prepare,
A strict account to give!

4)Help me to watch and pray,
And on Thyself rely,
Assured, if I my trust betray,
I shall forever die. Amen.