

The Long Days

My God and God of all generations,
in my great need I pour out my heart to You.
The long days and weeks of suffering
are hard to endure.

In my struggle, I reach out for the help that only
You can give. Let me feel You are near, and that
Your care enfolds me. Rouse in me the strength to
overcome my weakness, and brighten my spirit with
the assurance of Your Love.

Make me grateful for the care and concern that
are expended on my behalf. Help me to sustain the
hopes of my dear ones, as they strive to strengthen
and encourage me.

May the healing power You have placed within me
give me strength to recover, so that I may proclaim
with all my being:

I shall not die, but live and declare the works of God.

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