HOW SHALL WE DO? WELL!

2 Kings 6:8-17

I woke up in the morning to do all my daily chores,
I made some bread, wiped candles clean and swept the dusty floors.
I glanced out the open window and saw the sunrise start,
When the flash of light on horsemen so nearly stopped my heart!
I ran up to the mantel and peered though the open space
Hostile chariots filled my view, fear froze upon my face.
They must have come through nightfall for they compassed all around,
I'd never seen so many, for they covered all the ground!
I turned in fear to Elisha, "Alas how shall we do?"
We have no hope, we will be killed. I'm so afraid, -aren't you?"

He responded with assurance, a calmness quite serene,
As if he knew of something, saw things I had not seen.
"*Fear not*", he said in love to me, "*for they that be with us*
***Are more than they that be with them. There is no need to fuss*!"**
I know he is a prophet, but this simply is absurd!
Just look out the window here, you don't have to take my word!
The chariots are a-jostling round, they seem to make a move,
His lack of fear and general calm too much for me to prove!
I swear they are all nearer, and I feel quite terrified.
"Do something please, I don't care what!" My faith it was sore tried.

Elisha turned to God in prayer, I should have guessed as much,
And then he smiled, and turned to me and with a gentle touch
He pointed from the window and to the mountains higher.
Behold 'twas full of horsemen and chariots of fire!
And everywhere I looked the mighty hand of God was strong
My thought that we might perish was so obviously quite wrong!
I had not known that right where I was panicking in fear
Right there the army of the Lord was watching, was so near.
The calmness of Elisha was because he knew God's might:
Now <u>my</u> eyes have opened. I see with spiritual light.

O God my Father–Mother, may I see that ev'ry day
The knowledge of Your power keeps all evil well away.
When things go wrong and tempt me sore that nothing's going right,
I will look up, with open eyes, and see and feel Your Might.
And since that day* when prayer revealed Your presence good and strong,
I've learned to know that what I see is matched to meet what's wrong.
I wake up in the morning to do all my daily chores,
I make more bread, keep candles clean, still sweep the dusty floors.
Still glance out the window but now rejoice with all my heart!,
For I THANK GOD. I see HIS LIGHT. That LIGHT is where I start!

**** DAY.***

The objects of time and sense disappear in the illumination of spiritual understanding, and Mind measures time according to the good that is unfolded. This unfolding is God's day, and "there shall be no night there." S&H 584:1 only, 4

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light." Genesis 1:3

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