Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1 Guide me ever, great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your pow’rful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, safe on Canaan’s side. Songs and praises, songs and praises.

2 Open now the crystal fountain where the healing waters flow; let the fire and cloud-y pillar lead me feed me now and ever-more, ever-more, feed me now and ever-more. I will raise for ever-more, ever-more, I will raise for ever-more.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell’s destruction, land me shield me with your mighty arm, might-y arm, shield me with your mighty arm. I will raise for ever-more, ever-more, I will raise for ever-more.

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