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CRADLE TO THE GRAVE

When my hopes and fears confound me
And my heart can find no rest
When in the darkness that surrounds me
My trials and troubles press
When the world mocks and derides me
I shall not be dismayed
For there's a brighter light that guides me
From the cradle to the grave.

When the road is long and so weary
That my faltering footsteps fail
When the load is so hard and so heavy
That my strength will not prevail
When the burden bows and bends me
I shall not be afraid
For there's a greater strength defends me
From the cradle to the grave

And when this journey has ended
And the final one begins
When the ledger has been amended
To show our virtues and our sins
I will pray my poor soul declares me
Forever safe in the promise made
By the sweet love that gently bears me
From the cradle to the grave