

O Gentle Presence

"Mother's Evening Prayer" by Mary Baker Eddy

D Em/D D A/D F#m7

1. O gen - tle pres - ence, peace and joy and
2. Love is our ref - uge; on - ly with mine
3. O make me glad for ev - ery scald - ing
4. Be - neath the shad - ow of His might - y
5. No snare, no fowl - er, pes - ti - lence or

G2 G/B Bm7 Em7 F#m7 Bm G

power;
eye
tear,
wing;
pain;
O Life di - vine,
Can I be - hold
For hope de - ferred,
In that sweet se - cret of the
No night drops down
that owns each wait - ing
the snare, the pit, the
in - grat - i - tude, dis -
cret of the nar - row
up - on the trou - bled

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A G/A A F#m 3 Bm A

hour,
fall:
dain!
way,
breast,

Thou Love that guards the
His hab - i - ta - tion
Wait, and love more for
Seek - ing and find - ing,
When heav - en's af - ter -

Bm F#m G A7

nest - ling's fal - tering flight! Keep Thou my
high is here, and nigh, His arm en -
ev - ery hate, and fear No ill, — since
with the an - gels sing: "Lo, I am
smile earth's tear - drops gain, And moth - er

D G/A A7 1-4 5
D D

child on up - ward wing to - night.
cir - cles me, and mine, and all.
God is good, and loss is gain.
with you al - way," — watch and pray.
finds her home and heav'n - ly rest.