

# ***A Charge to Keep I Have***

*by Charles Wesley*

*New refrain by Phil Carver*

A charge to keep I have,  
a God to glorify,  
a never-dying soul to save,  
and fit if for the sky.

To serve the present age,  
my calling to fulfill;  
O may it all my powers engage  
to do my Master's will.

O God, I hear your call to me  
that I must now fulfill.  
May I give all my energy  
to do your holy will.  
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Arm me with jealous care,  
as in thy sight to live,  
and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare  
a strict account to give!

Help me to watch and pray,  
and on thyself rely,  
assured, if I my trust betray,  
I shall forever die.

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