

Peace/Joy

“Calm me, O God when my spirit is feverish and hot.
Place your cool hand upon my head;
breath the spirit of calm though my heart.
May I know that around my restlessness, you are rest.”

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“Sometimes, Lord, often-
I don't know what to say to you.
But I still come, in quiet
for the comfort of two friends
sitting in silence.”
- Eddie Askews

“O Lord Christ, help us to maintain ourselves in simplicity
and in joy, the joy of the merciful, the joy of brotherly
love. Grant that, renouncing henceforth all thought of
looking back, and joyful with infinite gratitude, we may
never fear to precede the dawn, to praise and bless and
sing to Christ our Lord.”
- The Taize Community

“Grant us, O Lord, the blessing of those whose minds are stayed on Thee, so that
we may be kept in perfect peace—a peace which cannot be broken. Let not our
mind rest upon any creature, but only in the Creator; not upon goods, things,
houses, lands, inventions of vanities or foolish fashions, lest our peace be broken,
we become cross and brittle and given over to envy. From all such deliver us, O
God, and grant us Thy peace.”
- George Fox