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1. How painfully pleasing the fond recollection Of youthful connection and innocent joy; While blessed with parental advice and affection, Surrounded with

2. My parents, though dear, are safe landed in glory, Escaped to the mansions of heavenly rest, Where ser-aphs and angels repeat the glad sto-ry Of Je-sus' great

mer-cy and peace from on high. I still view the chairs of my father and mother, Their offspring, as seated and ranged on each hand; And the richest of books, which ex-

mer - cy to sin-ners con-fessed. They range the bless'd fields on the banks of the river, Surveying the breadth of Immanuel's land; And they love Him and praise Him for-

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