O Lord of Life

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Suggested tune: Ach Gott Und Herr (LSB 701)

O Lord of Life: my path through strife
Made blind my heart with sadness.
Draw near to me, and let me see—
Your Cross, my source of gladness.

O world of harm, with false alarm,
With lies, deceive me never.
The Lord my Guide, stands by my side,
He shall not leave me ever.

What shall I gain, through earthly pain,
If I have not the Savior.
With Him each task, which He should ask,
Will be a worthy labor.

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