

# AMNS 7 O strength and stay

Melody: Strength and Stay

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1. O strength and stay up - hold - ing all cre - a - tion,  
2. grant to life's day a calm un - cloud - ed end - ing,  
3. Hear us, O Fath - er, gra - cious and for - giv - ing,

who ev - er dost thy - self un - moved a - bide,  
an eve un - touched by sha - dows of de - cay,  
through Je - sus Christ thy co - e - ter - nal Word,

yet day by day the light in due gra - da - tion  
the bright - ness of a ho - ly death - bed blend - ing  
who with the Ho - ly Ghost by all things liv - ing

from hour to hour through all its chan - ges guide;  
with dawn - ing glo - ries of the e - ter - nal day.  
now and to end - less a - ges art a - dored.