

**Gen. 8: 31: 21; 2Cor. 2:15; Psalm 51: 9-11; 2Cor. 4: 16-18; 1Kings 8:26-30**

## *Sweetly, The Holy Hymn*

### **Verse 1**

Sweetly the holy hymn; Breaks on the morning air;  
Before the world with smoke is dim; We meet to offer prayer.\

### **Verse 2**

While flowers are wet with dews, Dew of our souls, descend:  
Ere yet the sun the day renews, O Lord, Thy Spirit send.

### **Verse 3**

Upon the battlefield, Before the fight begins,  
We seek, O Lord, Thy sheltering shield, To guard us from our sins.

### **Verse 4**

On the lone mountain side, Before the morning's light,  
The Man of sorrows wept and cried, And rose refreshed with might.

### **Verse 5**

Oh, hear us then, for we; Are very weak and frail,  
We make the Saviour's Name our plea, And surely must prevail.

**-end-**

**Charles H. Spurgeon**

