

# Upon My Dear and Loving Husband His Going Into England

by Anne Bradstreet

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*The speaker prays for her husband's safety and success while he is away, and expresses her desire to be reunited with him and to sing praise to God.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 27:9, Psalm 31:2, Psalm 86:5, Psalm 100:4, Proverbs 3:5

**Topics:** "Faith And Trust", "Prayer And Praise"

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## Description

Anne Bradstreet's sermon is a heartfelt prayer to God, expressing deep trust and reliance on His mercy and faithfulness. She petitions for the protection and success of her husband, acknowledging her submission to God's will and desire to praise Him. Bradstreet asks for God's guidance, provision, and favor in all aspects of their lives, emphasizing the importance of consecrating their days to singing praises to God.

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## Transcript

O thou Most High who rulest all  
And hear'st the prayers of thine,  
O hearken, Lord, unto my suit  
And my petition sign.  
Into Thy everlasting arms Of mercy  
I commend Thy servant, Lord.  
Keep and preserve My husband,  
my dear friend.  
At Thy command, O Lord, he went,  
Nor nought could keep him back.

Then let Thy promise joy his heart,  
O help and be not slack.  
Uphold my heart in Thee, O God.  
Thou art my strength and stay,  
Thou see'st how weak and frail I am,  
Hide not Thy face away.  
I in obedience to Thy will  
Thou knowest did submit.  
It was my duty so to do;  
O Lord, accept of it.  
Unthankfulness for mercies past  
Impute Thou not to me.  
O Lord, Thou know'st my weak desire  
Was to sing praise to Thee.  
Lord, be Thou pilot to the ship  
And send them prosperous gales.  
In storms and sickness, Lord, preserve.  
Thy goodness never fails.  
Unto Thy work he hath in hand  
Lord, grant Thou good success  
And favour in their eyes to whom  
He shall make his address.  
Remember, Lord, Thy folk whom Thou  
To wilderness hast brought;  
Let not Thine own inheritance  
Be sold away for nought.  
But tokens of Thy favour give,

With joy send back my dear  
That I and all Thy servants may  
Rejoice with heavenly cheer.  
Lord, let my eyes see once again  
Him whom Thou gavest me  
That we together may sing praise  
Forever unto Thee.  
And the remainder of our days  
Shall consecrated be  
With an engaged heart to sing  
All praises unto Thee.

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