

A Holy Father's constant care

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1. A Ho - ly Fa - ther's con - stant care
 2. Takes ev - er know - ledge of our state,
 3. O won - drous love ! that ne'er for - gets

Keeps watch, with an un - weary - ing eye,
 What dims com - mun - ion with His love,
 The ob - jects of its ten - der care ;

To see what fruits His chil - dren bear —
 Might check our growth, or se - pa - rate
 May chas - ten still, while sin be - sets,

Fruits that may suit their call - ing high ;
 Our hearts from what's re - vealed a - bove.
 To warn and guard them where they are :

4. Yet ne'er forgets, but feeds them still
 With tokens of His tender love ;
 Will keep till, freed from every ill,
 They find their rest with Him above.

Alternate Tunes : Whitburn, 333 ; Mendon, 390.