

# Every day we see him wander

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*Genevan Psalter (1552)*



1. Ev - ery day we see him wan - der back and forth, right past our yard,
2. Ev - ery day we hear of peo - ple in a box or on a grate,
3. Ev - ery day pre - sents new num - bers, count - ing those with - out ad - dress;
4. Ev - ery mo - ment, Great Home - Mak - er who is with us ev - ery way,



wear - ing clothes that cause us won - der, smells that put us on our guard.  
lack - ing what we think are sta - ples, life we fear to con - tem - plate.  
neigh - bors, col - leagues, fam - ily mem - bers pushed from plen - ty in - to mess.  
some un - not - iced life gets bleak - er. Grant us sense, God, that we may



Spir - it, blow - ing to and fro, whom we can't see come or go,  
Lord, who camped on hills, in tent, in a box your prom - ise went.  
Sav - ior, born with - out a room, guest in beds and boats and tomb:  
rec - og - nize those with - out place, help make homes for them by grace.



nev - er set - tled: could you, God, be like this drift - er we don't know?  
Un - named God, did you e - lect to share these un - named squat - ters' fate?  
might you, God, sur - ren - der glo - ry, join - ing those we count as less?  
New - born love for new - found sib - lings wel - comes you home, ev - ery day.