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«Thy will be done» (with a capital T)

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Though ever on earth and on sea
There be the shadow of thy curse
Daily more terrible and worse
 Thy will be done!

«Thy Will be done» (with a capital W)
O Man, though many a woe doth trouble you,
Still you pray on, and beat your heart,
And thank the Tyrant in his nest:
 «Thy w[ill] be done».

«Thy will Be done» (with a capital B).
Though more than horrid misery
Break the whole earth and wreck the nations
Man cries on, in vile resignations:
 «Thy will be done!»

«Thy will be Done» (with a capital D)
All are (...) and all unfree,
And yet from cottage and from hall
The groaning and the dying call
 «Thy will be done!»

«Thy W[ill] Be Done» (all with capital letters),
Although God (...) our mind and fetters,
We roll our eyes and groan uncheerly
We join our hands and half-sincerely
Exclaim from life we pay too dearly:
 «Thy will be done!»

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