

The Love of God

v1

The love of God is greater far
than tongue or pen could ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star
and reaches to the lowest hell.

The guilty pair bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win.
His erring child He reconciled,
and pardoned from his sin.

v2

When years of time shall pass away,
and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall;
When men who here refuse to pray,
on rocks and hills and mountains call.

God's love so sure shall still endure,
all measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race,
the saints and angels' song.

CHORUS

O love of God, how rich and pure,
how measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure
the saints and angels' song.

v3

Could we with ink the oceans fill,
and were the skies of parchment made;
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
and every man a scribe by trade.

To write the love of God above
would drain the ocean dry,
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
though stretched from sky to sky.

CHORUS

O love of God, how rich and pure,
how measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure
the saints and angels' song.

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

(offertory)

v1

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes, apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah! Our hope spring eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

v2

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness and known?
In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ.

CHORUS

O sing hallelujah! Our hope spring eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death.

v3

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
“Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord,
Then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy,
When Christ is ours forevermore.

CHORUS

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Christ our hope in life and death. //

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

v1

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day.

v2

There lies beneath its shadow
But on the further side
The darkness of an awful grave
That gapes both deep and wide;
And there between us stands the cross
Two arms outstretched to save
A watchman set to guard the way
From that eternal grave.

v3

Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart, with tears,
Two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness.

v4

I take, O Cross, thy shadow
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain or loss,
My sinful self, my only shame,
My glory, all the cross.

Wonderful Merciful Savior

v1

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious redeemer and friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of man
Oh, You rescue the souls of man

v2

Counselor, comforter, keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way
Oh, we've hopelessly lost our way

CHORUS

You are the one that we praise
You are the one we adore
You give the healing and grace our
hearts always hunger for
Oh, our hearts always hunger for

v3

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh, we're falling before Your throne

CHORUS

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You are the one we adore
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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven;
He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried.
The third day He rose again, according
to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped
and glorified.

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy universal and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

DOXOLOGY AT SERVICE END

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen***