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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him. John 14:21

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
4. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:

fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave,
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place.

visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.
Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

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1. Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of all my joy, still in you may I be found, still for my sight; be your praise my highest aim; be your fulness give; till I close my earthly race, may I heart confound; safely I shall pass the flood, safely cloudless sky; having known it “Christ to live,” let me

2. Let your love my heart inflame; keep your fear be...