THE PEARL



- God the Seeker one fair image ever in his thought, pure, and radiant, and faultless, yet he found it not.
- 3. Not amongst his holy Angels, was there one so bright; not amongst his stars of glory dwelt his heart's delight.
- 4. Yet there was a depth unfathomed in a lonely place; one great deep of endless sorrow, darkness on its face.
- 5. Restless sea of black pollution moaning evermore, weary waves for ever breaking on a barren shore.
- 6. There below in midnight darkness, under those wild waves, lies the treasure God is seeking, jewel that he craves.
- 7. Down beneath those sunless waters he from Heaven has passed, he has found his heart's desire, found his pearl at last.
- 8. All he had his heart has given for that gem unpriced such art thou, O ransomed sinner, yea, for such is Christ.

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