WE WILL WE GLAD AND REJOICE IN THEE



- 2. We see thy countenance, beaming bright, thy grace, thy beauty, by faith, not sight; but thou art thyself to our souls revealing; we love thee, thy presence and favour feeling, although unseen.
- 3. Oh, who would only, by night and day,be set on joying in thee alway!He could but tell of delight abounding,through body and soul one song resounding"Who is like thee?"
- 4. To be compassionate, patient, kind, thy pardon leaving our sins behind to heal us, calm us, our faint hearts cheering, thyself to us as a Friend endearing, is thy delight.
- 5. Ah, give us to find our all of joy in thee, thy service our sweet employ; and let our souls, with a constant yearning, in need and love, to thyself be turning, without a pause.
- 6. And when we are weeping, console us soon; thy grace and power for thy peace make room; thy mirrored likeness, thy praises telling, thine own true life in our bosoms dwelling, in love be seen.
- 7. Truthful, in childlike simplicity, guileless, arrayed in humility; be the holy wounds of thy tribulation, the fount of our peace and our consolation, in joy and woe.
- 8. Thus happy in thee till we enter heaven, the children's gladness to us be given; and if, peradventure, our eyes are weeping, our hearts on thy bosom shall hush their beating, in full repose.
- 9. Thou reachest us, Jesus, thy piercèd hand, thy faithfulness, gazing, we understand; and shamed into tears by thy love so tender our eyes flow over, our hearts surrender and give thee praise!

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