## NOW WE SOW IN TEARS



- Jesus, when on earth,
   even from his birth,
   knew and felt what sorrow was.
   Many tears he shed;
   on the cross he bled:
   love the motive, sin the cause.
- 3. See the Saviour now, crowns adorn his brow: fruit of tears profusely shed.What had here its root, has in heav'n its fruit: pain and grief to glory led.
- 4. So it is with those whom the Lord may choose to rejoice when he appears.

  They who will have joy, free from all alloy, must consent to "sow in tears".
- 5. Precious seed it is, but how precious his, his, who lived all worlds before!
  Such no age had seen, such had never been: tears like his will flow no more.
- 6. Godly sorrow still does its work, and will: precious is the seed that's sown. Here it has its root, but in heav'n its fruit: there we reap, and there alone.

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