## HIMSELF HE CANNOT SAVE



- 2. "Himself he cannot save."This is his highest praise.Himself for others' sake he gave, and suffers in their place.
- 3. It were an easy part for him the cross to fly; but love to sinners fills his heart, and makes him choose to die.
- 4. 'Tis love the cause unfolds, the deep, mysterious cause, why he, who all the world upholds, hangs upon yonder cross.
- 5. Let carnal Jews blaspheme, and worldly wisdom mock; the Saviour's cross shall be my theme, and Christ himself my Rock.
- 6. I leave the world for this;let others share its toys:I envy not their fancied bliss,the cross yields purer joys.

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