OUR CONVERSATION IS IN HEAVEN



2. All our wish and our endeavour is to love and please and choose him, who loves us, nor will ever what is for our good refuse.When the soul without distraction sits and listens at his feet, then she finds true satisfaction and a happiness complete.

3. Jesus, like the magnet, raises our dull spirits to the skies, and we seem, in prayer and praises, as on eagles' wings to rise; why we feel this strong attraction, why we wait for his command in each thought, and word, and action, can the world not understand.

4. Should our enemies asperse us, our dear Lord, who loves us so, bids us bless e'en them who curse us, and to love our greatest foe.
He, who died for our salvation, and on us hath heaven bestowed, wills that by our conversation we should glorify our God.

5. Can we have our hearts in heaven, and yet earthly-minded live?Can we, who have been forgiven, not forget and not forgive?Can we hate an erring brother, only love when we are loved, and not bear with one another, by Christ's Holy Spirit moved?

6. Ah! no hater, or blasphemer, none who slander and defame, can be one with the Redeemer, who was gentle as a lamb; love will cause assimilation with the object of our love, love will work a transformation, and renewal from above.

7. None, O Lord, who are unholy, shall thy perfect beauty see; teach me to be meek and lowly, teach me to resemble thee.Keep me from the world unspotted, that I may not only be to thy service here devoted, but abide in heaven with thee.

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