LIFE AND CONTENTMENT IN JESUS



- 2. A deep and heavenly feeling oft seizes on my breast, ah! here is balm for healing, here only is true rest. Though fortune should bereave me of all I love the best, if Christ his love still leave me, I freely give the rest.
- 3. To win this precious treasure and matchless pearl, I would give honour, wealth, and pleasure, and every earthly good; I gladly would surrender the dearest thing which might obscure my Sun's bright splendour, and rob me of his light.
- 4. I know no life divided, O Lord of life, from thee, in thee is life provided for all mankind and me; I know no death, O Jesus, because I live in thee, thy death it is which frees us from death eternally.
- 5. I fear no tribulation, since, whatsoe'er it be, it makes no separation between my Lord and me. If thou, my God and Teacher, vouchsafe to be my own, though poor, I shall be richer than monarch on his throne.

- 6. If, while on earth I wander, my heart is light and blessed, ah! what shall I be yonder in perfect peace and rest? O blessed thought in dying! We go to meet the Lord, where there shall be no sighing, a kingdom our reward.
- 7. Lord, with this truth impress me, and write it on my heart, to comfort, cheer, and bless me, that thou my Saviour art; without thy love to guide me, I should be wholly lost, the floods would quickly hide me on life's wide ocean tossed.
- 8. Thy love it was which sought me, thyself unsought by me, and to the haven brought me where I would gladly be; the things, which once distressed me, my heart no longer move, since this sweet truth impressed me, that I possess thy love.

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