THE WORD MADE FLESH



- 2. In love, the Father's sinless Child sojourned at Nazareth for me; with sinners dwelt the Undefiled, the Holy One in Galilee.
- 3. Jesus, whom angel-hosts adore, became a Man of griefs for me; in love, though rich, becoming poor, that I through him enriched might be.
- 4. Though Lord of all, above, below, he went to Olivet for me, there drank my cup of wrath and woe, when bleeding in Gethsemane.
- 5. The ever blessed Son of God went up to Calvary for me, there paid my debt, there bore my load in his own body on the tree.
- 6. Jesus, whose dwelling is the skies, went down into the grave for me, there overcame my enemies, there won the glorious victory.
- 7. In love the whole dark path he trod, to consecrate a way for me, each bitter footstep marked with blood, from Bethlehem to Calvary.
- 8. 'Tis finished all: the veil is rent, the welcome sure, the access free; now then we leave our banishment, O Father, to return to thee!

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