THE HIDDEN HOPE



- 2. 'T was for this, O blessed Jesus, thou didst leave thy bright abode, to destroy the works of Satan, 'and make us the sons of God,'
- 3. and to souls all lost and hopeless this reviving hope impart that the lost may be restored and the vile be 'pure in heat.'
- 4. Here the world but little knows us, or our title to the skies, we are but the wild enthusiasts't is the fashion to despise.
- 5. But within our grateful bosoms we 'a hidden treasure' hold, which we would not give the worldling for his glory or his gold.
- 6. Blessed is the fond assurance of our God, that we are his, blessed is the hope and promise 'we shall see him as he is.'
- 7. Shall we waste our hours in folly who may this reward secure, to be purified and holy, even as our God is pure?
- 8. Gracious Saviour! tho' 'it doth not yet appear what we shall be,' still we know that, when thou comest we shall then be like to thee.
- 9. And we live upon the promise on the mount by thee bestowed,'Blessed are the pure in spirit, they alone shall see their God.'

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