THE SECRET OF THE LORD



- 2.He has told me how he sought me in the cloudy day,on the waste and lonely mountains very far away.
- 3. Words unutterable he speaketh, words that none can tell;
 Yet, O Lord, thy wondrous secret knows my heart full well.
- 4. I, in wonder and in silence, listen and adore, whilst the heart of God he tells me whilst my cup runs o'er.
- 5. Blessed light, within my dwelling, in the darkest day; blessed speech, as music sounding all along the way.
- 6. Is it sweet to know he careth for my smallest need know that he will ever tend me, watch, and guard, and feed?
- 7. Yet unutterably sweeter, wondrous though it be, h is desire is toward me; h e had need of me!

- 8. Not for me is he in glory,
 I for him am there,
 in the garden of his pleasures
 his delight to share.
- 9. Not to shield my path from sorrows is his care and thought; not to make the dark world brighter where himself is not.
- 10. But to have me there beside him in the love and light,there to tell my heart how precious am I in his sight.
- 11. There his heart's deep love disclosing, told in words divine;I have known h i s joy in saying, "Thou art ever Mine."
- 12. Lost in silent love and wonder, there my soul abides; portion blessed beyond all telling Christ, and nought besides.

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