MORE THAN HEAVEN



- 2. Jesus, Lamb of God once offered for the guilt of men, in the Heavens interceding till thou come again –
- Jesus, once by God abandoned, smitten, cursed for me, sentenced at the throne of judgment, dying on the tree –
- 4. Jesus, risen and ascended,on the Father's throne,all the Heaven of Heavens resoundingwith thy Name alone –
- 5. there, beholding thee, forgetting sorrow, sin, and care, know I not that earth is darkened; nor that Heaven is fair –
- 6. Songs and psalteries of Heaven hushed the while I hear thy beloved Voice that speaketh, sweet, and still, and near;

- 7. that entrancing Song that ever thou shalt sing alone joy that thou hast sought and found me, won me for thine own.
- 8. Barred to me that Heavenly Eden till the flaming Sword, in God's righteous wrath uplifted, smote thee, O my Lord.
- 9. Led within those gates unguarded, Paradise is mine; but the glory and the beauty is that love of thine.
- 10. Therefore, O my Lord, I reckon all things else as loss; more than Heaven itself is precious, memory of thy Cross.
- 11. More than Heaven itself thou givest in the desert now, for the crown of my rejoicing, Jesus, Lord, art thou.

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