THE LAST KNOCK



- 2. Voice that called thee all unheeded, love that knocked in vain; now, forsaken, dost thou need it? Hear that Voice again.
- 3. "Open to me, my belòved, I have waited long, till the night fell on the glory, silence on the song;
- 4. till the brightness and the sweetness, and the smiles were fled,till thy heart was worn and broken till thy love was dead.
- 5. Thou wouldst none of me, belovèd, yet beloved wert thou; thou didst scorn me in the sunshine, wilt thou have me now?
- 6. Soul, for thee I left my glory, bore the curse of God wept for thee with bitterest weeping, agony and blood.

- 7. Soul, for thee I died dishonoured, as a felon dies; for thou wert the pearl all priceless in thy Saviour's eyes.
- 8. Soul, for thee I rose victorious, glad that thou wert free; entered Heaven in triumph glorious Heaven I won for thee.
- 9. Soul, from Heaven I speak to woo thee thee, the lost, the lone; earth may fail thee, sin undo thee, all the ore mine own.
- 10. Sorrow, sin, and desolation, these thy claim to me; love that won thee full salvation, this my claim to thee.
- 11. Soul, I knock, I stand beseeching, turn me not away; heart that craves thee, love that needs thee – wilt thou say me nay?"

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