## RISEN AND ASCENDED



- Before thee all the shining hosts,
  the mighty Angels bend;
  thy saved ones from a thousand coasts
  their psalms of victory blend –
   I join that song so passing sweet,
   I cast my crown before thy Feet.
- 3. O joy! the second Adam stands within God's Paradise no longer barred by flaming brands the shining pathway lies within, the glorious Head has passed; each member must be there at last.
- 4. Behind us lie the cross and grave, before, eternal bliss; there blossoms from the garden cave the Tree of Righteousness, the Face that shame and spitting bore is crowned with radiance evermore.
- 5. With Mary, O my Lord, I bow in rapture at thy Feet; in spirit humbly kiss them now and soon in presence sweet; my name upon thy lips divine the lips that tell me "Thou art mine."
- 6. Thou livest far from earthly strife in God's eternal peace and there with thee is hid my life, and there my wanderings cease; the secret place where still and blessed I rest in thine eternal rest.

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