

2. He, for the joy before him, endured the cross and shame, therefore our souls adore him, and magnify his name:
JESUS, O name all glorious!
he bore it on the tree;
JESUS, O name victorious!
he bears it still for me.

3. JESUS, the sinner's Saviour, JESUS, the saved one's friend, JESUS, whose mighty favour shall keep us to the end: JESUS, High Priest in heaven, he bears us on his heart; by God to JESUS given, – who us from him shall part?

4. JESUS, our faithful shepherd, he watches o'er his sheep, from lion, and from leopard, his own he safe will keep: how tenderly he careth! how well he knows our names, and in his bosom beareth the weakest of his lambs!

5. We hear the Bridegroom telling,
"Behold, I quickly come!"
O joy! all thought excelling,
he'll take us to his home!
To see his face all-glorious,
to hear his long-loved voice:
by him o'er all victorious,
oh, how shall we rejoice!

6. All praise to thee, our Saviour!
We glory in thy name;
our boast is in thy favour,
our songs thy worth proclaim:
e'en in this vale of sorrow,
we'll sing, as on we roam;
but, oh, the glad tomorrow!
We'll be with thee at home!

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