CONSTRAINING LOVE



2. We know that thou hast bought us, and washed us in thy blood; we know that thou hast brought us, as kings and priests, to God: we know that soon the morning, long looked for, draweth near, when we, at thy returning, in glory shall appear.

3. O Lord, thy love's unbounded; so full, so vast, so free! Our thoughts are all confounded whene'er we think of thee: for us thou cam'st from heaven, for us to bleed and die; that, purchased and forgiven, we might ascend on high.

4. O Lord, thy love constrains us to yield ourselves to thee; let nothing henceforth pain us, but that which paineth thee: our joy, our one endeavour, through suff'ring, conflict, shame, to serve thee, gracious Saviour, and magnify thy name.

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