

## Be Thou My Vision

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*Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7*

*Unison*

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er  
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my  
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by  
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,  
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,  
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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## I am the bread of life



1 — I am the bread of life; — he who comes to me shall not —  
 2 The bread that — I will give — is my flesh for the life of the  
 3 — I am the res - sur - rec-tion, — I — am the —  
 4 — Lord — we be - lieve — that — you — are the —



hun - ger; he who be - lieves in me shall not thirst.  
 world, — un - less you eat — of this bread, and  
 life. — He who be - lieves — in me,  
 Christ, — the — Son — of God



No - one can come to me un - less the — Fa - ther draw him.  
 drink — of this blood you shall not have life with - in you.  
 e - ven — if he die, — he shall — live for - ev - er.  
 who — has come in - to — the — world. —

And I will raise — him up, and I will raise — him

up, and I will raise — him up — on the last — day.

## Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face



Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; here would I touch and  
 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God, here drink with thee the  
 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song; this is the heav'n - ly  
 I have no help but thine, nor do I need an - oth - er arm save  
 Mine is the sin, but thine the righ-teous-ness; mine is the guilt, but



han - dle things un - seen, here grasp with firm - er hand th'e - ter - nal grace, and  
 roy - al wine of heav'n; here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load, here  
 ta - ble spread for me: here let me feast, and, feast-ing, still pro-long the  
 thine to lean up - on: it is e-nough, my Lord, e-nough in - deed; my  
 thine the cleans-ing blood; here is my robe, my ref - uge, and my peace, thy



all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.  
 taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.  
 brief, bright hour of fel - low - ship with thee.  
 strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone.  
 blood, thy righ - teous - ness, O Lord my God.

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# O Love of God, How Strong and True

*I pray that you ... may have power ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge. Eph. 3:17-19*

*Introduction* Am<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> D Bm Am<sup>9</sup> F<sup>9</sup>

*Unison* C F C F

1. O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal  
 2. O heav'n-ly love, how pre - cious still, in days of  
 3. We read you best in him who came to bear for  
 4. O love of God, our shield and stay through all the

C Am<sup>7</sup> F C Am<sup>7</sup>

and yet ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -  
 wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and help - less -  
 us the cross of shame; sent by the Fa - ther from on  
 per - ils of our way! E - ter - nal love, in you we

F#dim Em Am<sup>7</sup> Em D C Dm A

bought, be - yond all knowl - edge and all thought! O love of  
 ness, to heal, to com - fort, and to bless! O wide - em -  
 high, our life to live, our death to die. We read your  
 rest, for - ev - er safe, for - ev - er blest. We will ex -

HIS LOVE AND GRACE

*Dm<sup>7</sup>* *Gm* *Dm* *G* *F* *C*

God, how deep and great, far deep - er than man's deep - est  
 brac - ing, won - drous love! We read you in the sky a -  
 pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the dark - ness of the  
 alt you, God and King, and we will ev - er praise your

*F* *C* *Dm<sup>7</sup>* *G<sup>7</sup>* *C* *F*

hate; self - fed, self - kin - dled like the light, change - less, e -  
 bove, we read you in the earth be - low, in seas that  
 grave; still more in res - ur - rec - tion light we read the  
 name; we will ex - tol you ev - 'ry day, and ev - er -

*Interlude*

*C* *F* *G* *C* *Am<sup>7</sup>* *A<sup>7</sup>* *D* *Bm* *Am<sup>9</sup>* *F<sup>9</sup>*

ter - nal, in - fi - nite.  
 swell, and streams that flow.  
 ful - ness of your might.  
 more your praise pro - claim.

*Final ending*

*C* *C<sup>7</sup>* *Am* *F* *C*

Horatius Bonar, 1858  
 Mod.

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