

SOUL ADORN THYSELF WITH GLADNESS

1. Soul, now become very happy,
Leave all darkness and sadness;
Come into the day's brightness
And with joy my praise begin.
To God HIS love so great
And now gives this wonderful supper.
High above in heaven God rules.
But wishes to live within my heart.
2. Hurry same as a wife to meet Jesus
And with loving respect greet Jesus;
Because with words of eternal life
Now Jesus knocks at my door.
Hurry to open the door for Jesus,
Saying, while I still love HIM,
Let me, Lord, always receive THEE,
And I never again will leave THEE.
3. Anyone wants a precious gift
That payment and pain will not measure;
But the expensive gifts of heaven
God has freely given to us.
Even though all the money on earth
Were gathered, nothing can buy this gift:
Christ's true body for us crucified
And Christ's blood for us given.
4. Oh, my spirit truly hungers
For the love I don't deserve!
Often I have with a heart fast beating,
Thought about this food wishing,
In the battle with my sin
That I could receive this cup of life
Because the Friend here invites us
And to God HIMSELF unites us. Amen

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