

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Charles Wesley, 1747

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John Zundel, 1870



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, Let us all Thy life re - ceive;
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; Pure and spot - less let us be;



Fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, Let us find the prom - ised rest;
Sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
Let us see Thy great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee;



Je - sus, Thou art all com-pas-sion, Pure, un - bound-ed love Thou art;
Take a - way the love of sin-ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;
Thee we would be al - ways bless-ing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove;
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in heaven we take our place,



Vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
End of faith, as its Be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
Pray, and praise Thee with-out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
Till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise. A-MEN.



Alternative tune, "Hyfrydol," Hymn 123.

LIFE IN CHRIST: LOVE

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

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Paul Gerhardt, 1653
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Henri F. Hemy, 1865
Alt. by James G. Walton, 1871

1. Je - sus, Thy bound - less love to me No thought can
2. O grant that noth - ing in my soul May dwell, but
3. O Love, how gra - cious is Thy way! All fear be -

reach, no tongue de - clare; O knit my thank - ful heart to Thee,
Thy pure love a - lone; O may Thy love pos - sess me whole,
fore Thy pres - ence flies; Care, an - guish, sor - row, melt a - way,

And reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, Thine a -
My joy, my treas - ure, and my crown! All cold-ness from my
Wher - e'er Thy heal - ing beams a - rise. O Je - sus, noth - ing

alone, I'd live, My - self to Thee en - tire - ly give.
heart re - move; May ev - ery act, word, thought, be love.
may I see, Noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but Thee. A - MEN.

LIFE IN CHRIST: LOVE

727 Christian Hearts in Love United

G Am Dsus D G Em G/D D G

1 Chris - tian hearts in love u - nit - ed: search to know God's ho - ly will.
 2 Grant, Lord, that with your di - rec-tion, "Love each oth - er" we com-ply.
 3 Come, then, liv - ing church of Je - sus, cov - e - nant with him a - new.

Let his love, in us ig - nit - ed, more and more our spir-its fill.
 Help us live in true af - fec - tion, your love to ex - em pli - fy.
 Un - to him who con - quered for us may we pledge our ser - vice true.

Christ the head, and we his mem - bers—we re - flect the light he is.
 Let our mu - tual love be glow - ing bright-ly so that all may view
 May our lives re - flect the bright-ness of God's love in Je - sus shown.

Christ the mas - ter, we dis - ci - ples—he is ours, and we are his.
 that we, as on one stem grow - ing, liv - ing branch - es are in you.
 To the world we then bear wit - ness: we be - long to God a - lone.

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

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