

## O PERFECT LIFE OF LOVE!

### 1. O PERFECT life of love!

All, all is finished now,  
All that He left His throne above  
To do for us below.

### 2. No work is left undone

Of all the Father willed;  
His toils and sorrows, one by one,  
The scriptures have fulfilled.

### 3. No pain that we can share

But He has felt its smart;  
All forms of human grief and care  
Have pierced that tender heart.

### 4. And on His thorn-crowned head,

And on His sinless soul,  
Our sins in all their guilt were laid,  
That He might make us whole.

### 5. In perfect love He dies;

For me He dies, for me!  
O all-atoning Sacrifice,  
I cling by faith to Thee.

### 6. In every time of need,

Before the judgment throne,  
Thy works, O Lamb of God, I'll  
plead,  
Thy merits, not my own.

### 7. Yet work, O Lord, in me,

As Thou for me hast wrought;  
And let my love the answer be  
To grace Thy love has brought.  
Amen.

## JESUS, keep me near the Cross;

### 1. JESUS, keep me near the Cross;

There a precious fountain,  
Free to all, a healing stream,  
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

In the Cross, in the Cross,

Be my glory ever;

Till my raptured soul shall find

Rest beyond the river.

### 2. Near the Cross, a trembling soul,

Love and mercy found me;  
There the bright and morning star  
Shed its beams around me.

### 3. Near the Cross: O Lamb of God,

Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day,  
With its shadow o'er me.

### 4. Near the Cross I'll watch and

wait,

Hoping, trusting ever,

Till I reach the golden strand,

Just beyond the river.



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# THE GAINS OF RESURRECTION



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## THE GAINS OF RESURRECTION

1. Opening Hymn - My God, I love Thee
2. Opening prayer & welcome
3. Praise and worship
4. Scripture reading – 1 Cor. 15:36-58
5. Hymn - There is a green hill far away
6. Teaching & Prayer 1 – Pains of death
7. Meditation
8. Hymn - Jesus keep near the cross
9. Prayer for MMCC/Intercession
10. Hymn - O perfect life of love
11. Teaching & prayer 2 – Gains of Resurrection 1
12. Overview & Praying in the Spirit.
13. Closing/Outreach

## MY GOD, I LOVE THEE

1. MY God, I love Thee- not because  
I hope for heaven thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not  
Are lost eternally.

2. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me  
Upon the Cross embrace;  
For me didst bear the nails and spear,  
And manifold disgrace,

3. And griefs and torments numberless,  
And sweat of agony,  
Yea, death itself - and all for me,  
Who was Thine enemy.

4. Then why, O blessed Jesu Christ,  
Should I not love Thee well?  
Not for the sake of winning heaven,  
Or of escaping hell;

5. Not with the hope of gaining aught;  
Not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself hast loved me,  
O ever-loving Lord.

6. E'en so I love Thee, and will love,  
And in Thy praise will sing;  
Because Thou art my loving God  
And my eternal King.

THERE is a green hill far away

1. THERE is a green hill far away,  
Without a city wall,  
Where the dear Lord was crucified  
Who died to save us all.

2. We may not know, we cannot tell  
What pains He had to bear;  
But we believe it was for us  
He hung and suffered there.

3. He died that we might be forgiven,  
He died to make us good,  
That we might go at last to heaven  
Saved by His precious blood.

4. There was no other good enough  
To pay the price of sin;  
He only could unlock the gate  
Of heaven, and let us in

5. O dearly, dearly has He loved,  
And we must love Him too,  
And trust in His redeeming blood,  
And try His works to do.