

103. BLEST ETERNITY

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1. O word of joy, E - ter - ni - ty,
 2. No splen - dor here can be un - furled
 3. It mat - ters not that we en - dure,
 4. Be - hold the plight of the con - demned,

Which holds such charms and joy for me,
 Which will re - main, but with the world
 As mar - tyrs al - so did of yore,
 How sad their fate with - out an end,

O Life with - out ces - sa - tion! E - ter - ni -
 Shall fall in - to de - struc - tion; E - ter - ni -
 The cross and much af - flic - tion. Al - though our
 Those cast in - to per - di - tion! They ev - er

ty, from sor - rows free, Such thoughts bring
 ty will e'er en - dure; Its light and
 suff - 'ring were a - massed And all up -
 die, but death comes not; They weep and

peace that I can be Re - lieved from earth's vex -
 joys, di - vine - ly pure, Are free from all cor -
 on the bal - ance placed, We'd find this full con -
 bear the sad - dest lot In mourn - ful, lost con -

a - tion; They fill my heart with sweet - est cheer,
 rup - tion; Yea, God to us did this re - veal
 vic - tion: E - ter - nal life doth that far out - weigh
 di - tion. How great will then that glo - ry be

When trials and grief word as of - sail me here.
 With - in His word of it sweet ap - peal.
 All trials for which from this doth re - pay.
 For us who from this will be free!

5. Throughout the long eternity
 The ransomed host shall dwell with Thee;
 They never shall grow weary.
 Rejoicing with the angels there,
 The blest inheritance they share
 In peace and endless glory.
 As angels, they from manna live,
 Which Christ, true to His promise, gives.

6. Ah, how I long now to depart
 To satisfy my weary heart
 With Thee, O life immortal!
 When can I soon to Thee ascend
 To where my thoughts do daily wend
 And enter heaven's portal?
 I would forget this world and strife
 And work for sweet eternal life.