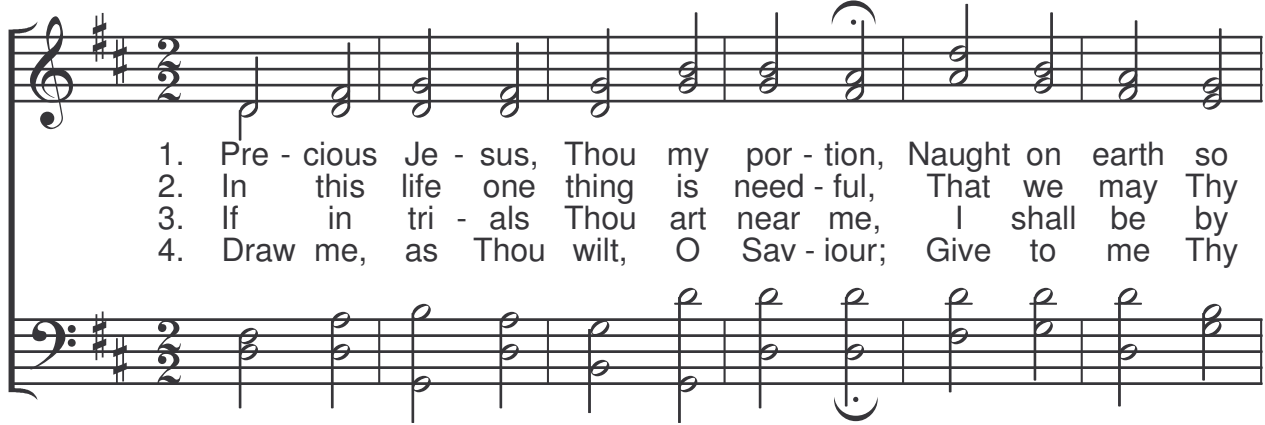


197. LOVE TOWARD JESUS

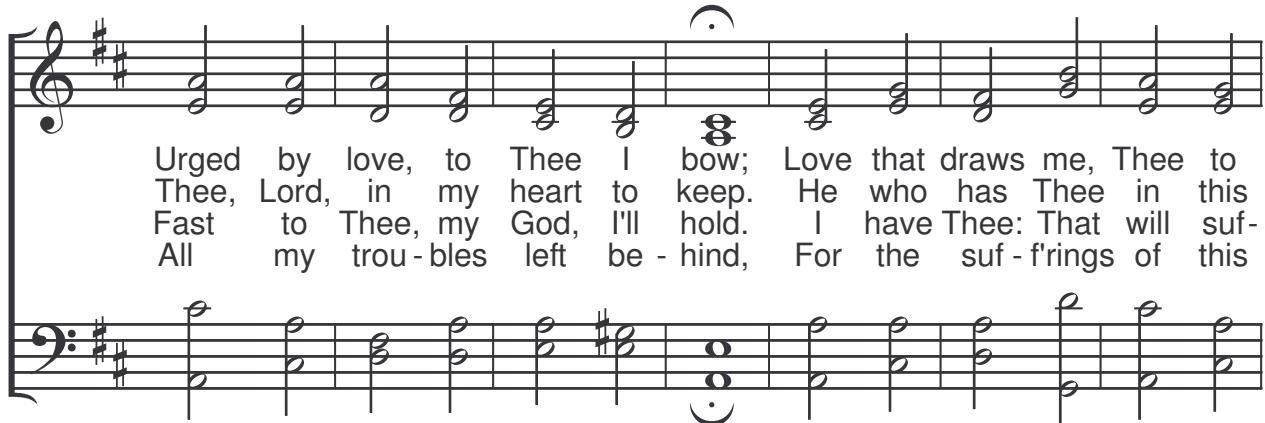
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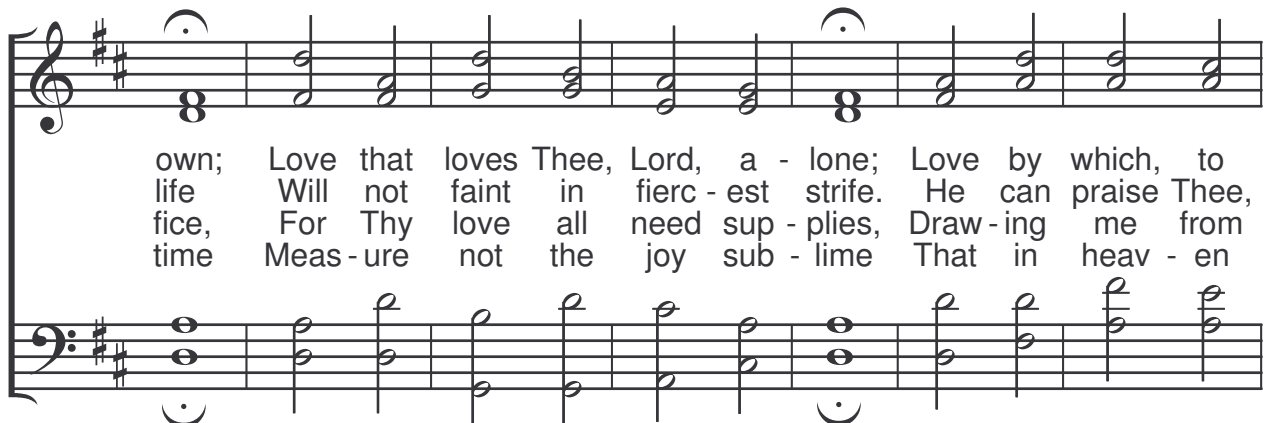
1. Pre - cious Je - sus, Thou my por - tion, Naught on earth so
 2. In this life one thing is need - ful, That we may Thy
 3. If in tri - als Thou art near me, I shall be by
 4. Draw me, as Thou wilt, O Sav - iour; Give to me Thy



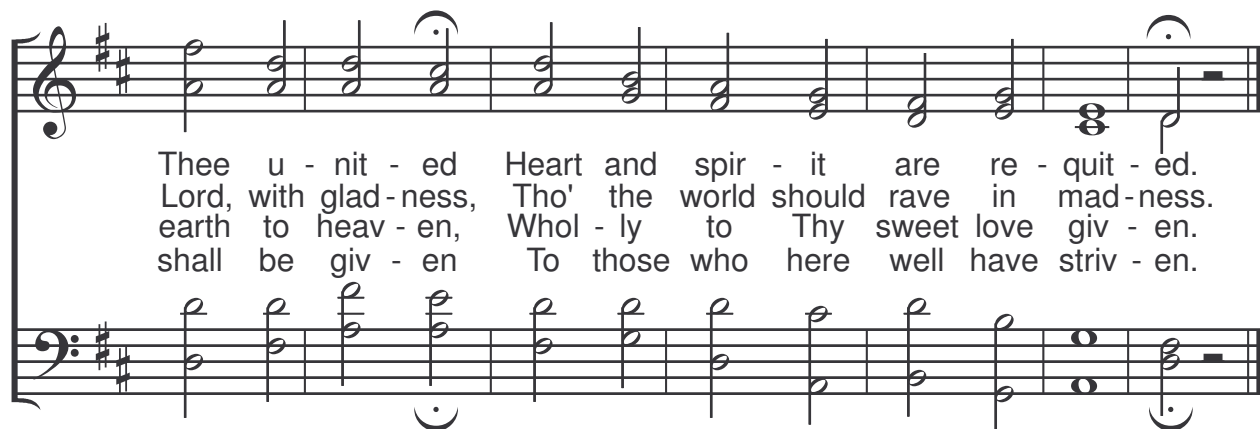
dear as Thou! Nev - er can I keep my si - lence;
 pleas - ure seek; This shall be my con - stant striv - ing;
 Thee con - soled, Though men should seek to de - stroy me,
 ho - ly mind! Then my heart shall rest for - ev - er,



Urged by love, to Thee I bow; Love that draws me, Thee to
 Thee, Lord, in my heart to keep. He who has Thee in this
 Fast to Thee, my God, I'll hold. I have Thee: That will suf -
 All my trou - bles left be - hind, For the suf - f'rings of this



own; Love that loves Thee, Lord, a - lone; Love by which, to
 life Will not faint in fierc - est strife. He can praise Thee,
 fice, For Thy love all need sup - plies, Draw - ing me from
 time Meas - ure not the joy sub - lime That in heav - en



5. All this world, its empty pleasures,
These no longer have my love;
They who hold them as their treasures
Void are of the wealth above,
That they who Thine own would be,
Dearest Jesus, find in Thee,
And with those their stand have taken
Who this vain world have forsaken.
6. So my heart is in Thy heaven;
There my spirit too would be,
For this world, by pleasure driven,
But a Babel is to me.
My true homeland is above;
There I'm drawn by bonds of love
Toward Him who love showers on me,
And who giveth Himself for me!
7. Jesus, help me then to conquer
Sinful world and carnal mind;
Let my hope in Thee be grounded
And in Thee its anchor find!
May my heart and soul and mind
With Thee, Jesus, be entwined.
"Forward" as my watchword choosing,
All my trust in Thee reposing.
8. Thou hast been forever faithful;
Jesus, Thou art ever true!
And Thy love is in all sorrow
Sweet, and every morning new,
And at even I find Thee,
Dearest Saviour, still with me;
There I can bring my vexation
To Thee without hesitation.
9. Lord, Thy tender, loving likeness
Deep into my heart impress!
And that I may fail in nothing,
Give me steadfast watchfulness.
O, direct my heart to Thee.
Govern Thou my tongue in me,
That it speak no other story
But Thy praise, renown, and glory.