

## 227. TO MY REDEEMER

75, 145, 220, 221.

1. Thee will I love, Oh, love e - ter - nal,  
 2. Thee will I love, my Sav - iour,  
 3. A - las! that I so late have known Thee  
 4. I wan - dered long in will - ing blind - ness;

Thy heart for me in death did break. Will love Thee  
 Who is my best and tru - est friend; Thee will I  
 Who art the fair - est and the best! Nor soon - er  
 I sought Thee but I found Thee not. For still I

out of pur - est mo - tive Sin - cere - ly, true, though  
 love and praise for - ev - er While light and life to  
 for my own se - lect Thee, Thou high - est God and  
 shunned Thy beams of kind - ness; An earth - ly light filled

poor and weak. Thee will I love, Oh, light di -  
 me are lent. Thee will I love, Oh, Lamb of  
 on - ly rest! I must re - pent, Oh, sore - ly  
 all my thought. But thro' Thy love I see Thee

vine, So long as ev - er life is mine,  
 God, Whose suf - f'ring my re - demp - tion brought.  
 grieve For this my loath - ness to be - lieve.  
 now, For Thou in grace to me didst bow.

So long as ev - er life is mine.  
 Whose suf - f'ring my re - demp - tion brought.  
 For this my loath - ness to be - lieve.  
 For Thou in grace to me didst bow.

5. I thank Thee, Jesus, sun from heaven,  
 Whose shining beams brought light to me!  
 I thank Thee, who hast richly given  
 All that could make me glad and free!  
 I thank Thee for Thy holy Word,  
 :: Which said to me: Be Thou restored! ::
6. Oh, keep me watchful then, and humble,  
 And suffer me no more to stray;  
 Uphold me when my feet would stumble,  
 Nor let me loiter by the way.  
 Fill soul and body with Thy light  
 :: Oh, heav'nly radiance strong and bright! ::
7. Gush from mine eyes, ye tears most holy;  
 Burn in my heart, coals from above!  
 Yea, let my soul endeavor solely  
 To practice faithfulness and love!  
 Yea, let my heart and soul and mind  
 :: Still turn to Thee, Their rest to find! ::
8. Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;  
 Thee will I love, my God and Lord,  
 Amid the darkest depth of sadness,  
 Without a hope of earth's reward.  
 And though my flesh and heart decay,  
 :: Thee will I love in endless day! ::