BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

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1. Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea: a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within, the great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of sin.

3. Behold him there, the risen Lamb! My perfect spotless righteousness. Grace. One with Himself, I cannot die; my soul is written on His heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can soul is counted free. For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

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