

LYRICS & READINGS ~ AUGUST 2, 2020

COME THOU FOUNT

Words and Music by Robert Robinson.

VERSE 1

Come thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love.

VERSE 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by Thy help I come.
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.

VERSE 3

O to grace, how great a debtor,
daily I'm constrained to be.
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above.

CORPORATE CONFESSION

The God I Love

"Most gracious, Heavenly Father,
Our lips declare your praise, as we call you, "The God I love."
But we confess that all too frequently, our hearts sing a
different song.
We chase our longings and wander back to broken chains.
We promote godlessness in our own lives and the lives of
others.
We dig for ourselves filthy cisterns, and deliberately forsake
you, the spring of living water.
We confess that our hearts are prone to leave you for lesser
loves, and we further admit that our hearts often refuse to
grieve at the realization of our own idolatry and betrayal.
But you demonstrate your own love for us – in that while we
were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Your love is never incomplete.
Your love is never faithless.
Your love is never deceitful.
Your love is beyond our ability to measure, beyond our ability
to comprehend. Have mercy on us, Father, and unite our
hearts and minds to more fully receive the greatness of

your love - that we may more truthfully love you in return.
Amen."

THE LOVE OF GOD

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VERSE 1

The love of God is greater far
than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
and reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilt we share, the shame we bear,
God gave His Son to cleanse;
Each erring child He reconciles,
and pardons all our sins.

VERSE 2

When I betray the Savior's plan
when trials tempt and footsteps stray,
The Spirit speaks in Scriptures plain,
"The Love of God ne'er turns away;"
More sure than morn, more might than storm
the heart of Calvary;
Redeeming grace for humblest faith
revealing Christ for me.

CHORUS

O love of God, how rich and pure,
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure the saints' and angels' song.

VERSE 3

Could we with ink the oceans fill,
and were the skies of parchment made,
were every stalk on earth a quill,
and every man a scribe by trade,
To write the love of God above
would drain the ocean dry.
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
though stretched from sky to sky.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

No wealth or might, yet joy-filled sighs
my Savior wept to dry my eyes;
Shout for joy, sing with your might,
our Savior rose up from hell's night.
Lies have no speech, fear has no right
for all hell's hate can't quench Love's light.

CHORUS (2x)

CHRIST BE ALL

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VERSE 1

Oh to be empty and lowly
Meek and unnoticed, and unknown
And to God a vessel holy
Filled with Christ, and Christ alone.

VERSE 2

How great is God! His grandeur endless
How frail I come before His throne
I am lost love relentless
That Christ be all, and I His own.

CHORUS

May Christ be all and I be nothing
His glory shines in vessels weak
May Christ be all and I be nothing
This is my hope: Not I but Christ in me
This is my hope: Not I but Christ in me.

VERSE 3

I am poor, and I have nothing
All my deeds cannot avail
But Christ endured the Father's crushing
He bowed His head, as Mercy bled,
Peace to prevail
He bowed His head, as Mercy bled,
Peace to prevail.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Bring me low
My heart lower still
That Your grace my pride relieves
May these words
Resound loud until
Every tribe and tongue 1. believes 2. can sing

CHORUS

VERSE 4

On golden shores of sure salvation
I will run to meet my King.
Freed from shame and all accusation
He'll give Himself. Nothing I'll bring.
He'll Himself. Nothing I'll bring.

THE BLESSING

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VERSE 1

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace.

CHORUS

Amen, Amen, Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen

BRIDGE 1

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children (4x)

BRIDGE 2

May His presence go before you
And behind you and beside you
All around you and within you
He is with you, He is with you.

BRIDGE 3

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming and your going
In your weeping and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you.

BRIDGE 4

He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you
He is for you, He is for you, yeah.

CHORUS

BRIDGE 1

BRIDGE 2

BRIDGE 3

BRIDGE 4

CHORUS