

Kingdom Treasure

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SEEING IS BELIEVING!

See Aaron, God's anointed priest,
Within the veil appear,
In robes of mystic meaning dressed,
Presenting Israel's prayer

The plate of gold which crowns his brows
His holiness describes;
His breast displays in shining rows
The names of all the tribes.

With the atoning blood he stands
Before the mercy-seat;
And clouds of incense from his hands
Arise with odor sweet.

Urim and Thummim near his heart,
In rich engravings worn,
The sacred light of truth impart,
To teach and to adorn.

Through him the eye of faith descries,
A greater priest than he---
Thus Jesus pleads above the skies
For you, my friends, and me.

He bears the names of all the saints,
Deep on His heart engraved;
Attentive to the state and wants
Of all His love has saved.

In Him a holiness complete,
Light and perfection shine;
And wisdom, grace, and glory meet---
A Saviour all divine.

The blood which, as a priest, He bears,
For sinners, is His own;
The incense of His prayers and tears
Perfumes the holy throne.

In Him my weary soul has rest,
Though I am weak and vile;
I read my name upon His breast,
And see the Father smile.

.....JOHN NEWTON