A HYMN UNBIDDEN

On Seeing The Great Rockey Mountains

These massive peaks,
With lifted heads above the clouds,
Glittering in the gold of heaven's fire,
Are only dust...small tokens of His power.
With them---The balance trembles not
When compared with our God's Divine immensity.
These snow-crowned summits fail to set Him forth
Who awesomly Majestic, dwelleth in Eternity and
Bears alone the mighty name of High and Lofty One.
Your mountain depths unfathomed and all mute
Are much too shallow to express...
The hidden wisdom and the knowledge of the LORD.
Yet, Thy Maker...ELOHIM has written out His Name
And set His silver seal magnificently upon thy brow
For---There stands The Cross and with His finger traced!
My musing heart breaks forth in sacred song,
Like unto this overflowing torrent stream...
Now: A hymn indescribable, unbidden comes
In the glistering light of my heart thought...
That...GOD IS LOVE!
Oh! Righteous Father Thou which art in Heaven
Thy pitying Eye is on Thy Creation still!

Mount upward now, aloft on wings of praise
O earthbound Eagles, Servants of the LORD...
Look ye blind and deaf, with eyes and ears,
Let us surround the sum of things, and fully spy
The heart of God, the secret Sathars of His doing.
Behold, the skilful potter so much more excels
The wondrous vessel which He fashions on the wheel,
Broken: Now twice made, created, formed, redeemed.
Even so; but in proportion greater far,
JEHOVAH Himself transcends His noblest works.
For Earth's massive turning wheels would break
Her ponderous axles snap in twain...
If fully loaded down with Deity; All
Space's too narrow for the Eternal's path,
Time's too short a footstool for His Throne.
All avalanche and mightiest thunderclap
Do lack full voice to utter for all mankind
The fullest volume of His worthy praise.
How then can I declare Him?
Where are the glowing words...
Wherein my ransomed tongue may speak His Name?
Silently I bow, and humbly now...worship and adore
JESUS ARISEN, MY SAVIOUR, MY LORD AND MY GOD!

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