LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Text: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: William P. Rowlands (1860-1937)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;
Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive;
Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;

2. Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest.
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.

3. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art.
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

4. End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.