

I Love You, Lord

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to wor - ship

You. O my soul, re - joice! Take joy, my King, in

what You hear: may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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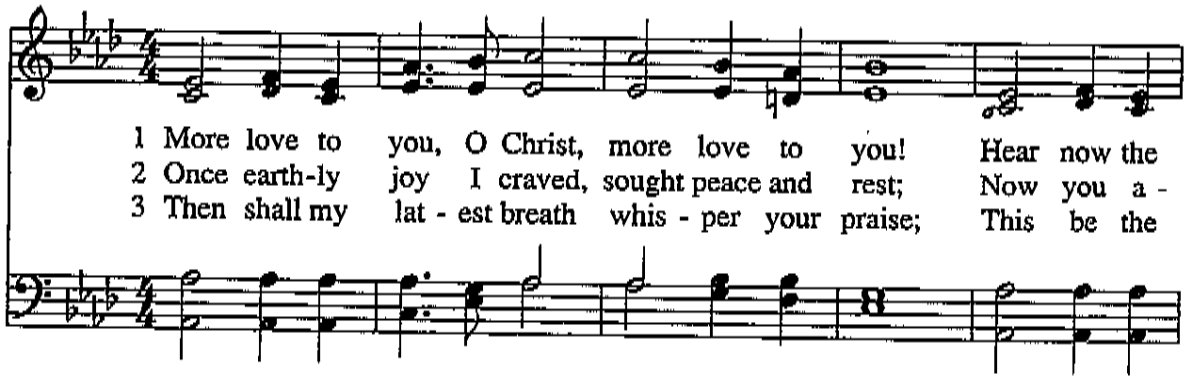
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Irregular

**2. I love You, Lord,
As I live each day,
To serve you, Lord,
O please show your way.
Take joy my King
In what you see.
May it be a pleasing sight
Unto Thee.**

More Love to You, O Christ

Elizabeth P. Prentiss, c. 1856; alt.

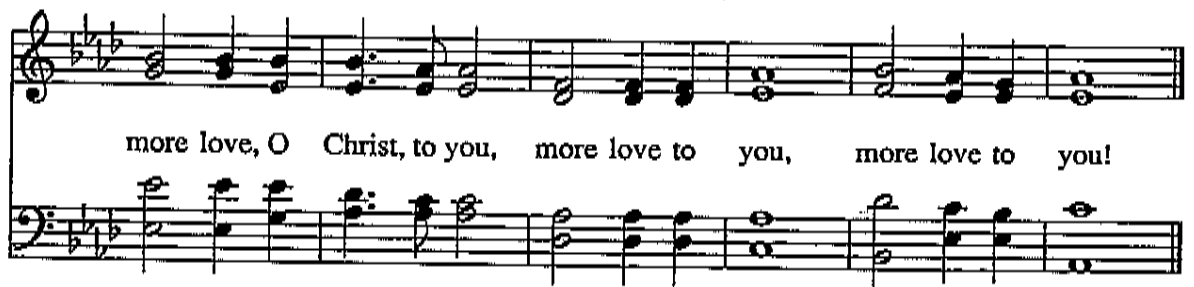


1 More love to you, O Christ, more love to you! Hear now the
 2 Once earth-ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; Now you a -
 3 Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per your praise; This be the



Refrain

prayer I make faith to re - new.
 lone I seek, give what is best: In all I say and do,
 part - ing cry my heart shall raise:



more love, O Christ, to you, more love to you, more love to you!

Elizabeth Prentiss, a teacher and author of numerous books, wrote this hymn at a time of grief and physical illness. It was published some fifteen years later, together with William H. Doane's tune.

Tune: MORE LOVE TO YOU 6.4.6.4.6.6.4.4.
 William H. Doane, 1870

O Jesus, I Have Promised

John E. Bode, 1868; alt.

Luke 9:57; John 14:1-4

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 O let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 3 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my Sav - ior and my Friend:
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will!
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be, too;

I shall not fear life's strug - gles if you are by my side,
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol!
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

now wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide,
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, O guar - dian of my soul!
 O give me grace to fol - low my Sav - ior and my Friend!

John Ernest Bode wrote these words when his daughter and two sons were confirmed. Although the Oxford scholar and rector wrote books of hymns, this is the only one to achieve lasting fame.

Tune: ANGEL'S STORY 7.6.7.6.D.
 A. H. Mann, 1883