## JOY IN BELIEVING



- 2. Hallelujah! I believe!
  Sorrow's bitterness is o'er,
  and affliction's heavy burden
  weighs my spirit down no more.
  On the cross the mystic writing
  now revealed before me lies,
  and I read the words of comfort,
  'As a Father, I chastise.'
- 3. Hallelujah! I believe!
  Now no longer in my soul
  all the debt of sin is lying, —
  one great Friend has paid the whole!
  Ice-bound fields of legal labour,
  I have left, with all their toil;
  while the fruits of love are growing,
  from a new and genial soil.
- A. Hallelujah! I believe!

  Now life's mystery is gone,
  gladly through its fleeting shadows,
  to the end I journey on.

  Through the tempest, or the sunshine,
  over flowers or ruins led,
  still the path is homeward hasting,
  where all sorrow shall have fled.
- 5. Hallelujah! I believe!
  Now, O Love, I know thy power,
  thine no false or fragile fetters,
  not the rose-wreaths of an hour!
  Christian bonds of holy union,
  death itself does not destroy;
  yes, to live, and love for ever,
  is our heritage of joy!

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