## THE ENDLESS SONG



- 2. Hark! Ten thousand voices crying "Lamb of God!" with one accord; thousand thousand saints replying bursts at once the echoing chord.
- 3. Long, with free and glad devotion, universal praise prevails; till, blessed fruit of deep emotion, voice by voice in silence fails.
- 4. Now, in wondrous adoration dwelling on his matchless love, swayed with power of that salvation, silence fills the courts above.
- 5. Then, their richest thoughts unfolding, each to each, with joy divine heavenly converse blissful holding, tells how bright his glories shine.
- 6. Some on God's high glories dwelling, brightly beaming in his face; some his first-born greatness telling – ordering all things in their place:
- 7. These of Godhead's counsels deep him th' Accomplisher proclaim; these – how Jesus' self could weep, of Godhead's love the Witness came.
- 8. All on love surpassing rest, that clothed in flesh the great I AM; till, from one heart, divinely pressed, bursts forth at length the loud exclaim –

- 9. "Praise the Lamb!" At once awaking, the gathered hosts their voices throng; loud and wide – each tongue partaking – rolls renewed the endless song.
- 10. Grateful incense this, ascending, rises to the Father's throne; every knee to Christ is bending; all the mind in heaven is one.
- 11. All the Father's counsels claiming equal honours to the Son; all the Son's effulgence beaming – glory of his Father's throne.
- 12. By the Spirit all-pervading, radiant hosts unnumbered round, breathing glory never-fading, echo back the blissful sound.
- 13 Joyful now the wide creation rests in undisturbed repose; blessed in Jesus' full salvation, sorrow now nor thraldom knows.
- 14. Rich the streams of bounty flowing common blessings from above, life and holy joy, bestowing – tell of God's unwearied love.
- 15. Hark! the heavenly notes again! Loudly swells the air-borne praise; throughout creation's vault, "Amen!" "Amen!" responsive joy doth raise.

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