

### I Sought the Lord

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I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew  
He moved my soul to seek Him, seeking me.  
It was not I that found, O Savior true;  
No, I was found of Thee.

Thou didst reach forth Thy hand and mine enfold;  
I walked and sank not on the storm vexed sea.  
'Twas not so much that I on Thee took hold,  
As Thou, dear Lord, on me.

I find, I walk, I love, but oh, the whole  
Of love is but my answer, Lord, to Thee!  
For Thou were long beforehand with my soul,  
Always Thou lovest me.