

Oft I in My Heart Have Said
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1)Oft I in my heart have said,
Who shall ascend on high,
Mount to Christ, my glorious Head,
And bring Him from the sky?
Borne on contemplation's wing,
Surely I shall find Him there,
Where the angels praise their King,
And gain the morning star

2)Oft I in my heart have said,
Who to the deep shall stoop,
Sink with Christ among the dead,
From thence to bring Him up?
Could I but my heart prepare
By unfeigned humility,
Christ would quickly enter there,
And ever dwell with me.

3)But the righteousness of faith
Hath taught me better things:
Inward turn Thine eyes! It saith,
While Christ to me it brings;
Christ is ready to impart
Life to all, for life who sigh;
In Thy mouth, and in Thy heart
The word is ever nigh!