

Promise of the Father-M.W. Knapp

Music: L. L. Pickett-1897

Bible References: Luke 24:49

1. Precious promise of the Father
To His children, one and all,
That the gracious Holy Spirit,
Should upon believers fall;
That the Pentecostal fire
Burning brightly in each breast,
Melting all in sweet submission,
Should impart abiding rest.

Chorus:

Father, now fulfill the promise,
I believe, and Thine I am;
Hallelujah! fire is falling,
Glory! Glory! to the Lamb.

2. Precious promise, long awaited,
Sealed with Jesus' crimson blood,
Which from Calvary's Sacred Fountain,
Flowed a purifying flood;
Holy Spirit on us falling
Thee we welcome and adore,
Thine the glory, ours the blessing,
Now, henceforth, and evermore.

3. Father, wilt Thou not this promise
In each longing heart fulfill,
That we all with holy gladness
May delight to do Thy will;
May the Spirit in His fulness
Ever in our hearts abide,
Comforter, and Faithful Teacher,
Sanctifier, Friend and Guide.

4. Christian, do you claim this promise
Which the world cannot receive?
Fully yield up all to Jesus,
And with all your heart believe;
Then the mighty heav'nly current
Will descend upon your soul,
Waves of rapture, bliss and glory
O'er your peaceful spirit roll.