

# Hymn Lyrics

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## Love, unto thine own who camest

1. Love, unto thine own who camest  
condescending,  
whom thine own received not:  
light, that shinedst in the darkness,  
but the darkness  
thy splendour perceived not:

2. O blessed were they who saw thee,  
who were chosen  
first saints of thy saving word:  
blessed they who have not seen thee,  
yet believing  
are called by thee, O Lord.

3. Like stars in the night appearing,  
some are shining,  
leaders high of man's desire:  
saints are some, in silent temples  
ever burning,  
bright lamps of love's living fire.

4. Thou hidest them, Love almighty,  
in thy presence,  
from this world's provoking wrongs:  
sheltered in thy quiet haven  
thou dost keep them  
from strife of ungodly tongues.

5. Love, unto thine own who camest,  
may thy servants  
thy great love receive aright:  
grant, O grant that out of darkness  
all creation  
may come to thy marvelous light.

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