

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

Early in the morning our song shall rise  
to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore  
Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down  
before Thee,  
God from of old who evermore shall  
be!

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness  
hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory  
may not see;

Only Thou art holy; there is none  
beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in  
earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Reginald Heber, 1783-1826*

**Eternal Light! Eternal Light!**

How pure the soul must be  
When, placed within Thy searching  
sight,  
It shrinks not, but with calm delight  
Can live, and look on Thee!

O how shall I, whose native sphere  
Is dark, whose mind is dim,  
Before the Ineffable appear,  
And on my naked spirit bear  
That uncreated beam?

There is a way for man to rise  
To that sublime abode:  
An offering and a sacrifice,  
A Holy Spirit's energies,  
An Advocate with God.

These, these prepare us for the sight  
Of holiness above;  
The sons of ignorance and night,  
May dwell in the eternal Light,  
Through the eternal Love.  
*Thomas Binney, 1798-1874*

**Here is love, vast as the ocean**

Loving kindness as the flood  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom  
Shed for us His precious blood,  
Who His love will not remember?  
Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten  
Throughout Heaven's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion  
Fountains opened deep and wide  
Through the floodgates of God's  
mercy  
Flowed a vast and gracious tide

Grace and love, like mighty rivers  
Poured incessant from above  
And Heaven's peace and perfect  
justice

Kissed a guilty world in love  
*William Rees, 1802-83*  
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