

“Melt in His Presence”

(A short song based on an Augustinian quote
set to the tune of “Abide with Thee”—*Hymns*, #370)

1. Melt in His presence,
Joy before His face;
Rest in His nearness,
Lost in His embrace.
Gaze at His beauty,
Faint upon His sight;
Bathe in His glory,
Bide in His delight.
2. Melt in His presence,
Sit still at His feet;
Hide in His bosom,
Fix on His heartbeat;
Yearn for His whisper,
Long after His voice;
Care for His senses,
Live unto His choice.
3. Melt in His presence,
Sink into His Word;
Breathe in His each breath,
Feast on all His words.
Muse on His speaking,
Read into His thought;
Join to His being,
Share in all His lot.
4. Melt in His presence,
See into His heart;
Take on His burden,
Mind His secret charge.
Pray in His Spirit,
Rhyme with His desire;
Ask with His boldness,
Glow with His own fire.
5. Melt in His presence,
Joy beneath His gaze;
Praise for His wonder,
Sing of His amaze;
Bless for His sweetness,
Shout to His true grace;
Wait for His coming,
Watch for His dear trace!