

HERE O MY LORD I SEE THEE - COMMUNION SONG

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LYRICS

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"And he said unto me, Write, Blessed are they who are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he said unto me, These are the true sayings of God." Revelation 19:9.

VERSE 1 *(Verses seem originally written as "we" -- but usually "I" in hymnals)*

Here O my Lord I see Thee face to face.
Here would I touch and handle things unseen
Here grasp with firmer hand: Eternal Grace,
and all my weariness upon Thee lean.

VERSE 2

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heaven
Here would I lay aside each earthly load.
Here taste afresh the calms of sins forgiven

VERSE 3

Too soon we rise – the symbols disappear.
The feast – though not the love – is past and gone.
The bread and wine remove, but **Thou art here**
Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun.

VERSE 4

I have no help but Thine – nor do I need
Another arm save: Thine to lean upon.
It is enough my Lord, enough indeed.
My strength is in Thy might Thy might alone!

VERSE 5

Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness.
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood.
Here is my robe – **my refuge and my peace:**
Thy blood. Thy righteousness, O Lord my God!

VERSE 6

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by.
Yet, passing points to the glad feasts above.
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy.
The Lamb's great bridal feast of bliss and love!