



THE

CHURCH HYMN BOOK,

WITH TUNES;

FOR THE

WORSHIP OF GOD.

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[Edwin Francis Hatfield] COMPOSER

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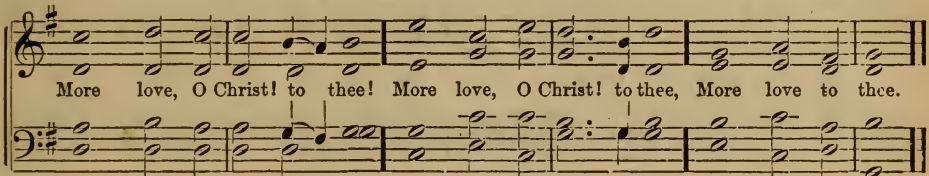
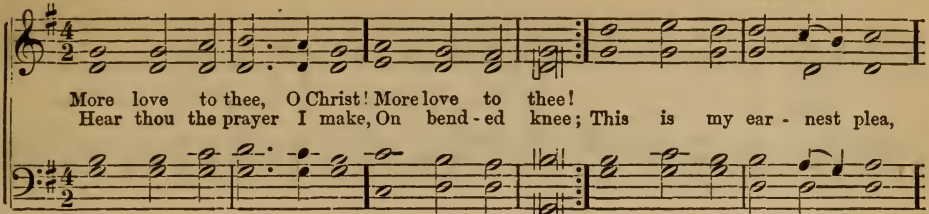
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More Love to Christ.

- 1 MORE love to thee, O Christ!
More love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make,
On bended knee;
This is my earnest plea,—
More love, O Christ! to thee,
More love to thee!
- 2 Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now thee alone I seek,
Give what is best:
This all my prayer shall be.—
More love, O Christ! to thee,
More love to thee!
- 3 Let sorrow do its work,
Send grief and pain;
Sweet are thy messengers,
Sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me.—
More love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee.
- 4 Then shall my latest breath
Whisper thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise,—
This still its prayer shall be.—
More love, O Christ! to thee,
More love to thee!

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Prentiss, 1869.

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Christ only.

- 1 UPWARD, O Lord! to thee,
Only to thee,
The hopeful soul aspires.
To thee, to thee;
All, time or life requires,
Its purpose and desires,
Leaving to thee.
- 2 Upward, O Lord! to thee,
Upward to thee,
Through all life's much-ado,
We look to thee;
Our hearts, with fervor true,
And yearnings ever new,
Cleaving to thee.
- 3 Thou blesséd Lord, our God,
Saviour and King!
Lo! we, with one accord,
Rejoice and sing:
Grant us a cheering word,
While to thee, loved, adored,
True hearts we bring.
- 4 Upward, O Lord! to thee,
Upward, always,
Our best delight shall be
Glad songs to raise;
How soon thy face to see!
Then, through eternity,
Thank thee and praise.

Henry Bateman, 1862.