

Love divine, all loves excelling

W.P. Rowlands, 1860-1937

Blaenwern
87.87.D

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. The second staff starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. The third staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 3/4 time signature. The fourth staff starts with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a 3/4 time signature. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, and 30 are indicated above the staves. The lyrics are placed in the right margin of the score, corresponding to the beginning of each stanza.

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit,
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit;
Let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning,
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of one sharp (F#). The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. Measure 35 starts with a half note followed by eighth-note pairs. Measure 40 begins with a quarter note. Measure 45 features a melodic line in the treble staff. Measure 50 shows a more complex harmonic progression. Measure 55 includes a dynamic instruction and a melodic flourish. Measure 60 concludes the section.

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Last Verse