

Heart to Heart United Closely

(15, 36, 51)

1. Heart to heart u - nit - ed close - ly, In the heart of God seek rest!
 2. Come and take, all ye His chil - dren, In His cov - enant, grace for grace;
 3. Strive for love in great - er meas - ure That when care and pain be rife
 4. Spur then one an - oth - er on - ward, Meek and low - ly, shun - ning strife;

Let your love rise up like in - cense To your great Re - deem - er blest:
 O be faith - ful to our Con - queror, Heart - i - ly His strength em - brace.
 Ev - ery one might for the oth - er Will - ing - ly give up his life.
 In the Sav - ior's foot - steps walk - ing, Who gave up for us His life.

He is Head, we are His members, He the Light, and we the rays,
 If love's bonds are yet too fee - ble, If im - per - fect they have been,
 Thus our Sav - ior loved us, breth - ren, When He shed His blood so dear;
 Let each one a - rouse the oth - er That our ef - ferts, day by day,

He the Mas - ter, we the breth - ren; We are His for all our days.
 Pray to Je - sus with deep fer - vor, Till He strength - en them a - gain.
 Think how it must deep - ly grieve Him When we harm each oth - er here.
 All be giv - en to the Mas - ter, That we please Him on the way.

5. Hallelujah! Oh, what glory,
Oh, what depth of love we trace,
When we see the heart of Jesus,
Who redeemed our guilty race;
That He, King of all the spirits,
Now is Father, dear to us,
Though invisible, our Master
Yet is truly near to us!

6. O Thou truest Friend, unite us
Who are Thine own hallowed band,
That our hearts be ever ready
To fulfill Thy last command;
Thou, who art the truth, we pray Thee
Our hearts ever closer bind,
That we, Lord, by Thee enlightened,
In Thy light our glory find!

7. Christ, Thy prayer will thus be answered,
That the Father fully own
Those to whom Thou hast revealed Him
And to Him in love are drawn!
Thus may they all stand united
Who are also one with Thee,
And rejoice to serve each other
In love's mighty unity!

8. Prince of Peace, let peace be given
Richly unto every heart!
Lord of Love, in holy service
Let us have our blessed part!
Thus this life with all its hardships
And the cross sent from above
Will be brightened, lightened, sweetened
By the power of Thy love.

9. Lord of Love, Thou hast commanded
That we love each other well;
Now the dead and slothful spirits,
With Thy life and power fill.
Kindle Thou that flame within us
That the world may clearly see:
We, as Thy united people,
Stand as one, all true to Thee!

10. Let us live, O Lord, in union,
As Thou with Thy Father art;
Till on earth there be no member
From Thy body left apart;
Thus alone from Thy pure brightness
Shall our light receive its glow,
That the world may, by love's token,
Us for Thy disciples know.