

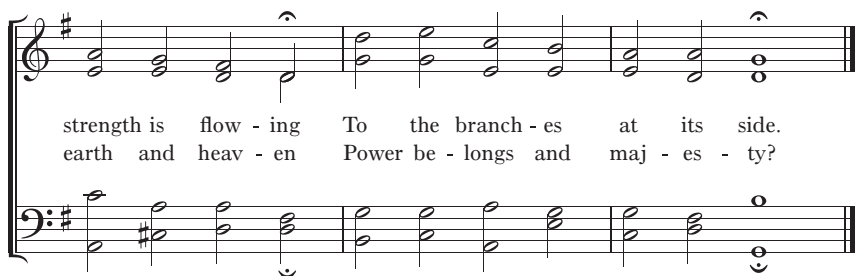
## Lord, I Would Be Thine Forever

1. Lord, I would be Thine for - ev - er, Al - ways in Thy  
 2. Lord, how could I have it bet - ter Than with Thee to

serv - ice stay; Naught shall part me from Thee ev - er,  
 run life's race, Who hast made of me a debt - or

I would walk up - on Thy way. Thou, the life with - in me  
 By Thy count-less gifts of grace? Where could more con - tent be

grow-ing, Light and vig - or dost pro - vide, Like a vine whose  
 giv - en Than, Lord Je - sus Christ, with Thee, Un - to whom in



3. Where is there a Lord so gracious,  
 Who would do as Thou hast done;  
 Who with Thine own blood so precious  
 For my sins didst once atone?  
 Ought I not be faithful to Him  
 Who for me His life thus gave,  
 In deep love give honor due Him,  
 And be true till death and grave?

4. Yea, Lord Jesus, Thine forever,  
 Both in joy and grief, I'll be;  
 Nothing shall our union sever,  
 Now and in eternity.  
 Lord, on Thee I am relying  
 For my summons to depart;  
 He is well prepared for dying  
 Who here gave to Thee his heart.

5. On this pilgrimage be near me!  
 O abide when my day ends;  
 When its evening closes o'er me,  
 As the night on me descends!  
 Then, upon my head extending  
 Thine own hands, a blessing give,  
 Saying, "Child, thy day is ending;  
 Who believes here, there shall live!"

6. With Thee at my side, I boldly  
 Shall meet death when it draws near—  
 Like the wind that blows so coldly  
 Ere the rays of dawn appear.  
 When the darkness me would cover,  
 Let Thy light dispel the gloom,  
 That I joyful may pass over—  
 As one who is going home!