

Love, O Greatest Blessing Given

Alternate 37

1. Love, O great-est bless-ing giv-en By the Spir-it from a - bove!
 2. Ho - ly Spir - it, Thou wast giv-en, That my faith but Christ would seek;
 3. Love is gen-tle and un - self - ish, Love de - sir - eth not its own,

Had I tongue of men and an - gels, But with - al I had not love,
 Let my faith in love find fruit-age, Love, the treas-ure of the meek.
 Love is not pro-voked to an - ger, Love for - gets the e - vil done.

I were but a tin-king cym-bal, Naught but life-less, clang-ing brass,
 Love is pa-tient, filled with goodness; Love no en - vy - ing doth know;
 Truth de - lights it—false-hood nev-er; Love is pa-tient in dis - tress;

For though fairest words were spo - ken, Still my heart were dull and crass.
 Love is hum-ble and sub - mis-sive; Love the truth and light doth show.
 It en-dures all things, and ev - er Keeps its faith and hope-ful - ness.