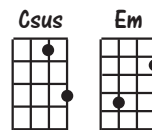


# BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE



before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea  
 a great High Priest whose name is Love who ever lives and pleads for me  
 my name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart  
 I know that while in Heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart  
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when Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within  
 upward I look and see Him there who made an end to all my sin  
 because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free  
 for God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me  
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behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness  
 the great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of Grace  
 one with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood  
 my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God  
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