

How Sweet and Awful Is the Place

1. How sweet and aw - ful is the place With Christ with-in the doors,
 2. While all our hearts and all our songs Join to ad-mire the feast,
 3. "Why was I made to hear Thy voice And en - ter while there's room
 4. 'Twas the same love that spread the feast That sweet-ly drew us in;
 5. Pit - y the na - tions, O our God! Con - strain the earth to come;
 6. We long to see Thy church - es full That all the cho-sen race

While ev - er - last - ing love dis-plays The choic - est of her stores!
 Each of us cries, with thank - ful tongue, "Lord, why was I a guest?
When thou - sands make a wretch - ed choice And rath - er starve than come?"
Else we had still re - fused to taste, And per - ished in our sin.
 Send Thy vic - to - rious Word a - broad, And bring the stran-gers home.
 May, with one voice and heart and soul, Sing Thy re - deem-ing grace.

Music: Old Irish hymn melody

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