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cross must rise, and self be slain.

The other verses

2 Then in my life Thy love reveal, —
As by The Christ Who bore the cross,
So by my sacrifice and loss,
And by the bitter pangs I feel.

3 O God of love, Thy love declare, —
'Tis not enough that Christ should die,
I too, with Him, in death must lie,
And in my death His anguish share.

4 Lord, is it nothing now, to Thee? —
Yea, it is much, that well I know,
For Thou hast memory of the woe
That filled Thy soul at Calvary.

5 And Thou wilt come with gracious aid,
When, burdened on the awful road,
I fall beneath the grievous load
Upon my fainting spirit laid.

6 Nor let me feel Thou hast no care,
Though arrows fly, and darkness fall;
Sin must be slain, but when I call
Thou art attentive to my prayer.

7 O God of love, Thy power disclose, —
'Tis not enough that Christ should rise,
I, too, must seek the brightening skies,
And rise from death, as Christ arose.

8 And from the cross, and to the grave
Descend; and when the morning breaks,
To life anew the soul awakes
That sin nor death shall e'er enslave.

9 The cross is love: the Christ's, and mine; —
'Tis life to die, and death to live,
And not enough that God forgive,
If I would live the life divine.

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