Zeal Is That Pure and Heav'nly Flame

Doh is G · 3/4 Tune: ST. AGNES

| m - m - m - | r - - - m - | f - - - t, - | d - - - - - |
Zeal is that pure and heav'nly flame,

| s, - s, - s, - | m - - - r - | r - - - - - | f - f - m - |
The fire of love sup- plies; While that which

| r - - - d - | t, - - - l, - | s, - - - - - | s, - l, - d - |
often bears the name, Is self in

| m - - - r - | d - - - - - |
a dis- guise.

The other verses

2 True zeal is merciful and mild,
Can pity and forbear;
The false is headstrong, fierce and wild,
And breathes revenge and war.

3 While zeal for truth the christian warms,
He knows the worth of peace;
But self contends for names and forms,
Its party to increase.

4 Zeal has attained its highest aim,
Its end is satisfied;
If sinners love the Savior's name,
Nor seeks it ought betide.

5 But self, however well employed,
Has its own ends in view;
And says, as boasting Jehu cried,
"Come, see what I can do."

6 Self may its poor reward obtain,
And be applauded here;
But zeal the best applause will gain,
When Jesus shall appear.

7 Dear Lord, the idol self dethrone,
And from our hearts remove;
And let no zeal by us be shown,
But that which springs from love.

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