

Immortal love, forever full

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Soprano [Air]
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Keyboard

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Symphony

1. Immortal Love, forever full,
Forever flowing free,
Forever shared, forever whole,
A never ebbing sea!

2. Our outward lips confess the name
All other names above;
Love only knoweth whence it came
And comprehendeth love.

3. O warm, sweet, tender, even yet
A present help is he;
And faith has still its Olivet,
And love its Galilee.

4. The healing of his seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again.

5. Through him the first fond prayers are said
Our lips of childhood frame;
The last low whispers of our dead
Are burdened with his name.

6. Alone, O love ineffable!
Thy saving name is given;
To turn aside from thee is hell,
To walk with thee is heaven!