

## “Melt in His Presence”

(A short song based on an Augustinian quote  
set to the tune of “Abide with Thee”—*Hymns*, #370)

1. Melt in His presence,  
Live before His face;  
Drink of His nearness,  
Lost in His embrace.  
Gaze at His beauty,  
Faint upon His sight;  
Bathe in His glory,  
Bide in His delight.
2. Melt in His presence,  
Rest before His feet;  
Hide in His bosom,  
Fix on His heartbeat;  
Yearn for His whisper,  
Long for His sweet voice;  
Tune to His senses,  
Yield to His own choice.
3. Melt in His presence,  
Sink into His Word;  
Breathe in His Spirit,  
Feast on all His words.  
Muse on His speaking,  
Read into His thought;  
Join to His being,  
Share in all His lot.
4. Melt in His presence,  
See into His heart;  
Take on His burden,  
Mind His secret charge.  
Pray with His feeling,  
Rhyme with His desire;  
Ask with His boldness,  
Glow with His own fire.
5. Melt in His presence,  
Joy beneath His gaze;  
Bless for His wonders,  
Praise for all His ways;  
Sing of His mercy,  
Shout to His true grace;  
Wait for His coming,  
Watch for His dear trace!