

Lord With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

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Arranged from a Gregorian chant
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Tune: Ripley — Meter 8787 Doubled

1. Lord, with glow - ing heart I'd praise thee For the bliss thy love be - stows,
2. Praise, my soul, the God that sought thee, Wretch - ed wan - d'r'er far a - stray;
3. Praise thy Sav - iour God that drew thee To that cross, new life to give,
4. Lord, this bos - om's ar - dent feel - ing Vain - ly would my lips ex - press:

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For the par - d'ning grace that saves me, And the peace that from it flows:
Found thee lost, and kind - ly brought thee From the paths of death a - way:
Held a blood - sealed par - don to thee, Bade thee look to him and live:
Low be - fore thy foot - stool kneel - ing, Deign thy sup - pliant's pray'r to bless:

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Help, O God, my weak en - deav - or; This dull soul to rap - ture raise:
Praise, with love's de - vout - est feel - ing, Him who saw thy guilt - born fear,
Praise the grace whose threats a - larmed thee, Roused thee from thy fa - tal ease,
Let thy love, my soul's chief treas - ure, Love's pure flame with - in me raise;

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Thou must light the flame, or nev - er Can my love be warmed to praise.
And, the light of hope re - veal - ing, Bade the blood - stain'd cross ap - pear.
Praise the grace whose prom - ise warm'd thee, Praise the grace that wis - pered peace.
And, since words can nev - er meas - ure, Let my life show forth thy praise. A MEN.