

376 Now Have I Seen Thee and Found Thee

(P. M.)

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1. Now have I seen Thee and found Thee, For Thou hast found Thy sheep,
2. To Thee, Lord, my heart un - fold - eth, As the rose to the gold - en sun;
3. Let one in his in - nocence glo - ry, An - oth - er in works he has done;
4. The hart pant - eth af - ter the wa - ters, The dy - ing, for life that de - parts;



I fled, but Thy love would fol - low, I strayed, but Thy love would keep.
To Thee, Lord, mine arms are clinging, The e - ter - nal joy's be - gun;
Thy blood is my claim and ti - tle, Be - sides it, O Lord, I've none.
The Lord in His glo - ry for sin - ners, For the love of re - bellious hearts.



Thou' st grant - ed my heart's de - sire, Most blest of the bless - ed is he
For - ev - er, thro' end - less a - ges, Thy cross and Thy sor - row shall be
The scorned, the despised, the reject - ed, Thou' st come to this heart of mine,
Call back all the days of the a - ges, All raindrops come down from a - bove,



Who find - eth no rest and no sweetness, Till he resteth, O Lord, in Thee.
The glo - ry, the song and the sweetness, That makes heaven, heav - en to me.
In Thy robes of e - ter - nal glo - ry, Thou wel - com - est me to Thine.
All flow - ers of summers de - part - ed, But think not to measure His love.



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5 Behold Him, O soul, where He told it,
Pale, bleeding and bearing thy sin;
He knocking, said, "Open, beloved,
I pray thee to let Me come in.
Behold, I have borne all the judgment,
Thy sins, O beloved, are gone;
Forgotten, forgotten forever,
If sought for, God findeth not one."

6 "Behold, with what labor I won thee,
Behold in My hands and My feet,
The tale of My measureless sorrow—
Of love that made sorrow so sweet.
A flax-thread in oceans of fire
How soon swallowed up would it be;
Yet sooner in oceans of mercy,
The sinner that cometh to Me."

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