

What Love Is This

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Tune: ST COLUMBA (The King of Love), anÁ-cient IrÁ-ish melÁ-oÁ-dy
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Song Flow: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
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- 1** What love is this? What love is this
That from eternity,
Before I had done right or wrong,
Had made its choice of me?
- 2** What love is this that chooses me“
A corpse, long dead in sin“
To be revived by sovereign grace
To live and reign with him?
- 3** What love is this that moved my Lord
To die on my behalf,
To take on flesh, to taste of death
For me, a child of wrath?
- 4** What love is this that has supplied
All that the Law demands,
That shows the riches of his grace
To one with empty hands?
- 5** What love is this that ends my boast
And turns my gains to loss?
Were it not for his gift of faith,
I too would hate the cross.
- 6** What love is this that frees my will
From bondage to my sin
So that his very choice of me
Decrees my choice of him?
- 7** What love is this that gives me sight

To find the narrow gate,
While countless more in blindness pass
Unto a dreadful fate?

8 What love is this that takes the whore
Who pierced his hands and side
And washing her with water pure
Makes her his spotless bride?

9 What love is this that sets a feast
Of costly bread and wine,
Then bids the poorest of the earth
To at his table dine?

10 What love is this? The love of God
Displayed at Calvary.
O, cause my heart to love you, Lord,
As you have first loved me.