

# We love the place, O God

William Bullock (1798-1874) and  
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1. We love the place, O God,  
in which your glory dwells;  
the joy within these walls  
all other joy excels.
2. It is the house of pray'r,  
in which your servants meet;  
and you, O Lord, are there  
your chosen flock to greet.
3. We love the sacred font;  
for there the holy Dove  
pours into waiting hearts  
his blessing from above.
4. We love your altar, Lord;  
for at that holy place  
we find, in faith adored,  
such symbols of your grace.
5. We love the word of life,  
the word that tells of peace,  
of comfort in the strife,  
and joys that never cease.

6. We love to sing below  
for mercies freely giv'n;  
but oh, we long to know  
the triumph-song of heav'n.
  
7. Lord Jesus, give us grace  
on earth to love you more,  
in heav'n to see your face,  
and with your saints adore.

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