More Love to Thee, O Christ

Elizabeth Payson Prentiss, 1856

William Howard Doane, 1870

1. More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee! Hear Thou the prayer I make on bend-ed knee. This is my ear- nest plea: More love, O

Christ, to Thee; More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

2. Once earth-ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; Now Thee a - lone I seek, give what is best. This all my prayer shall be: More love, O

Christ to Thee; More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

3. Let sor - row do its work, come grief or pain; Sweet are Thy mes - sen - gers, sweet their re - frain, When they can sing with me: More love, O

Christ, to Thee; More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

4. Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per Thy praise; This be the part - ing cry my heart shall raise; This still its prayer shall be: More love, O

Christ to Thee; More love to Thee, more love to Thee!