We Give Thee but Thine Own

Text: William W. How (1823-1897)
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We give Thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be:

1. We give Thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be:
   all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
   and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.

2. May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive:
   to tend the lone and fatherless is angels' work below.
   to teach the way of life and peace— it is a Christ-like thing.

3. To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe:
   what-e'er for thine we do, O Lord, we do it unto thee.
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4. The captive to relieve, to God the lost to bring:

5. And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be:
   O Lord, we do it unto thee.