We Give Thee But Thine Own

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.
2. May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive,
   And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give.
3. The captive to release, To God the lost to bring,
   To teach the way of life and peace, It is a Christ-like thing.
4. And we believe Thy Word, Tho' dim our faith may be;
   What e'er for Thine we do O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

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