

What Love Is This

Text by Eric Schumacher, © 2006 ThousandTongues.org
Tune: ST COLUMBA (The King of Love), anÁ-cient IrÁ-ish melÁ-oÁ-dy
From <http://www.thousandtongues.org/songs/hymntexts/what-love-is-this>

Song Flow: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
CCLI Song # 7122680

- 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 meâ€œ
A corpse, long dead in sinâ€œ
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.**