

God in Heaven Hath a Treasure

*The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he... buyeth that field. Mt. 13:44
But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. 2 Cor. 4:6-7*

1. God in heav - en hath a treas - ure, Rich - es none may count or tell;
2. Christ, the Light that fills the heav - ens, Shin - ing forth on earth be - neath,
3. God in tongues of fire de - scend - ing, Cho - sen ves - sels thus to fill
4. Earth - en ves - sels, marred, un - sight - ly, But the treas - ure as of old,
5. Thus, through earth - en ves - sels on - ly, Shin - ing forth in cease - less grace,
6. Thus though worn, and tried, and tempt - ed, Glo - rious call - ing, saint, is thine;
7. Oh, to be but emp - tier, low - lier, Mean,* un - no - ticed, and un - known,

Hath a deep e - ter - nal pleas - ure, Christ, the Son, He lov - eth well.
Through His Spir - it free - ly giv - en, Light of life 'midst shades of death.
With the treas - ure nev - er end - ing, Ev - er spent—un - fail - ing still.
Fresh from glo - ry, gleam - ing bright - ly, Heav'n's un - dimmed, un - chang - ing gold.
Reach - ing wea - ry hearts and lone - ly, Beams the light in Je - sus' face.
Let the Lord but find thee emp - tied, Liv - ing branch in Christ the Vine!
And to God a ves - sel ho - lier, Filled with Christ, and Christ a - lone!

God hath here on earth a treas - ure, None but He its price may know—
Down from heav'n's un - cloud - ed glo - ry God Him - self the treas - ure brought,
Still un - wast - ed, un - di - min - ished, Though the days of dearth wear on,
God's own hand the ves - sel fill - ing From the glo - ry far a - bove,
Ves - sels worth - less, bro - ken, bear - ing Through the hun - gry ag - es on,
Ves - sels of the world's de - spis - ing, Ves - sels weak, and poor, and base;
Naught of earth to cloud the glo - ry, Naught of self the light to dim,

Deep, un - fath - om - a - ble pleas - ure, Christ re - vealed in saints be - low.
Clos - ing thus His love's sweet sto - ry With His sweet - est, deep - est thought.
Store e - ter - nal - ly un - fin - ished, Fresh, as if but now be - gun.
Long - ing hearts for - ev - er still - ing With those rich - es of His love.
Rich - es giv'n with hand un - spar - ing, God's great gift, His pre - cious Son.
Bear - ing wealth God's heart is priz - ing, Glo - ry from Christ's bless - ed face.
Tell - ing forth His won - drous sto - ry, Emp - tied— to be filled with Him.