

SEEK ye first, not earthly pleasure,
Fading joy and failing treasure;
But the love that knows no measure:
Seek this first.

- 2 Seek ye first, not earth's aspirings,
Ceaseless longings, vain desirings;
But your precious soul's requirings:
Seek this first.
- 3 Seek ye first God's peace and blessing—
You have all if this possessing;
Come, your need and sin confessing:
Seek Him first.
- 4 Seek Him first; then, when forgiven,
Pardoned, made an heir of Heaven,
Let your life to Him be given:
Seek this first.
- 5 Seek this first: His promise trying—
It is sure, all need supplying.
Heavenly things—on Him relying—
Seek ye first.

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