

O PARADISE eternal!  
What bliss to enter thee,  
And once within thy portals,  
Secure for ever be!

- 2 In thee no sin or sorrow,  
No pain or death is known;  
But pure glad life, enduring  
As God's eternal throne.
- 3 There all around shall love us,  
And we return their love;  
One band of happy spirits,  
One family above.
- 4 There God shall be our portion,  
And we His jewels be;  
And gracing His bright mansions,  
His smile reflect and see.
- 5 So songs shall rise for ever,  
While all creation fair,  
Still more and more revealing  
Shall wake fresh praises there.
- 6 O Paradise eternal,  
What joys in thee are known!  
O God of mercy, guide us,  
Till all be felt our own!