

# I cannot breathe enough of Thee

Praise of the Lord — His Beauty

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody with lyrics: "1. I can-not breathe e-nough of Thee, O gen-tle breeze of love; More fra-grant". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "than the myr - tle tree The Hen - na- flow - er\* is to me, The". The third staff continues with lyrics: "Balm of Heaven a - bove. The Balm of Heaven a - bove." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: C7, F, C/E, C7, F, D7, Gm, C/E, F, F7, Bb, Gm, F, Gm, C7, F.

2. I cannot gaze enough on Thee,  
Thou Fairest of the Fair;  
My heart is filled with ecstasy,  
As in Thy face of radiancy  
I see such beauty there.
3. I cannot yield enough to Thee,  
My Savior, Master, Friend;  
I do not wish to go out free,  
But ever, always, willingly,  
To serve Thee to the end.
4. I cannot sing enough of Thee,  
The sweetest name on earth;  
A note so full of melody  
Comes from my heart so joyously,  
And fills my soul with mirth.
5. I cannot speak enough of Thee,  
I have so much to tell;  
Thy heart it beats so tenderly  
As Thou dost draw me close to Thee,  
And whisper, "All is well."

\* An Old World plant, prized for its fragrant yellow and white flowers. (Song of Sol. 1:14, A.S.V.)