

I cannot breathe enough of Thee

Praise of the Lord — His Beauty

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1. I can-not breathe e-nough of Thee, O gen-tle breeze of love; More fra-grant
than the myr - tle tree The Hen - na- flow - er* is to me, The
Balm of Heaven a - bove. The Balm of Heaven a - bove.

The musical score is written for three staves in 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). Chords C7, F, C/E, C7, and F are indicated above the staff. The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. Chords D7, Gm, C/E, F, and F7 are indicated above the staff. The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. Chords Bb, Gm, F, Gm, C7, and F are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staves, with line numbers 1, 5, and 9 marking the beginning of each line.

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.)*