

Lord, Thou didst know when in the flesh

Experience of Christ — In the Spirit

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1. Lord, Thou didst know when in the flesh, As
 such I'd know Thee shallowly; Then
 as the Spirit - it Thou didst come With -
 in my spir - - it, known to be.

2. In flesh Redeemer mine Thou art;
 As Spirit now my Comforter.
 The outward touch has passed away
 For inward union worthier.

3. Because Thou art the Spirit now,
 Thyself revealing ceaselessly,
 Within my spirit I may know
 Thy presence and reality.

4. I know Thy life surpassing far
 The knowledge Thy disciples had,
 Although they walked and lived with Thee,
 When Thou on earth in flesh wast clad.

5. Because Thy Spirit dwells within,
 How real, O Lord, Thou art to me;
 Not touched, yet more reliable,
 Not seen, yet loved more fervently.

6. Thy Holy Spirit deep within
 Supplies Thyself as righteousness,
 As holiness, redemption full,
 As wisdom and as fruitfulness.

7. Thy Spirit in my spirit now
 Supplies Thyself, unites with me,
 Thus I am all the time myself
 And constantly am also Thee.