

# Though Christ a thousand times (Alternate) (New Tune)

Union with Christ — One with Him

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1. Though Christ a thou - sand times In Beth - le - hem be born, If  
He's not born in thee Thy soul is still for - lorn. The  
Cross on Gol - go - tha, Will nev - er save thy soul; The  
Cross in thine own heart, A - lone can make thee whole. (C) O,  
Cross of Christ, I take thee In - to this heart of mine, That  
I to my own self may die And rise to thy life Di - vine.

Chorus

2. What e'er thou lovest, man,  
That too become thou must;  
God, if thou lovest God,  
Dust, if thou lovest dust.  
Go out, God will come in;  
Die thou and let Him live;  
Be not and He will be;  
Wait and He'll all things give.

3. To bring thee to thy God,  
Love takes the shortest route;  
The way which knowledge leads,  
Is but a roundabout.  
Drive out from thee the world,  
And then thy heart shall be  
Filled with the love of God,  
And holy like as He.