

# The Heart of God

## Ultimate Manifestation — God's Eternal Purpose

(Guitar: Capo 1)

1. In a time before time, In an age before the ag - es, There was God, all a-lone, in e - terni-ty.  
8 Yet He had a heart's de-sire. And an ob - ject He re - quired; A de - sir - e in His  
14 heart For a bride, a coun-ter - part That was deep inside the hid - den heart of God.

2. So the heavens He spread,  
Earth was made, its foundations laid.  
At His word were the birds and the animals.  
Then He breathed the breath of life in  
To a man created like Him.  
As they walked along the way  
In the coolness of the day  
The intent was still within the heart of God.

3. Man surveyed what God made  
Giving names, but he never came  
To a mate, and he ached for a counterpart.  
He could taste the 'ternal yearning  
That so long in God was burning!  
Eve was built from Adam's side  
And his heart was satisfied;  
Told the story of the hidden heart of God.

4. But when Eve was deceived  
What was pure fell beyond a cure.  
Dead to God through the dread serpent's subtlety.  
Left creation in a quandary!  
Generations lived in mystery!  
Seeking Job could not perceive  
But persisted to believe  
There was purpose in the hidden heart of God.

5. In the time He designed  
He was born of a virgin's womb  
To reveal what was sealed from eternity.  
He was born in human history  
To reveal its greatest mystery.  
That the answer for the earth  
Was that Christ so loved the church.  
He would die to satisfy the heart of God.

6. As the throne had foreknown  
Many men were deceived again  
Through the lies they devised  
He was crucified.  
As the lonely grain was falling  
Still the joy before was calling;  
Blood and water from His side  
Would redeem and build His bride.  
She would satisfy the riven heart of God.

7. Though His death's final breath,  
Finally fell, He could not be held  
For His life was divine and unbreakable.  
He arises, powers hear it!  
He will court her as the Spirit!  
As the Spirit giving life  
He will find and form His wife.  
She will satisfy the living heart of God.

8. When He breathed, she received  
His divine personality,  
Moving in, washing sin, death and age away.  
So that He might sanctify her  
By the washing of the water!  
Adding beauty, adding health  
To present her to Himself  
And to satisfy the holy heart of God.

9. In a time beyond time,  
In an age beyond the ages,  
God and man will be one for eternity.  
Hallelujah, what a story!  
She was brought from gloom to glory!  
And the longing from the start  
For a bride, a counterpart  
Is fulfilled inside the happy heart of God.