

Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

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1. Soul, a - dorn thy - self with glad - ness, leave be - hind all gloom and sad - ness;
2. *Has - ten as a bride to meet him, and with lov - ing rev'r - ence greet him;*
3. He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure nei - ther cost nor pain will mea - sure;
4. *Ah, how hun - gers all my spir - it for the love I do not mer - it!*
5. In my heart I find as - cend - ing ho - ly awe, with rap - ture blend - ing,



come in - to the day - light's splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
for with words of life im - mor - tal now he knock - eth at thy por - tal.
but the price - less gifts of heav - en God to us hath free - ly giv - en.
Oft have I, with sighs fast throng - ing, thought up - on this food with long - ing,
as this mys - ter - y I pon - der, fill - ing all my soul with won - der,



un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this won - drous sup - per found - ed.
Haste to ope the gates be - fore him, say - ing, while thou dost a - dore him,
Tho' the wealth of earth were prof - fered, naught would buy the gifts here of - fered:
in the bat - tle well - nigh worst - ed, for this cup of life have thirst - ed,
bear - ing wit - ness at this hour _____ of the great - ness of God's pow'r _____



High o'er all the heav'ns he reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.
suf - fer, Lord, that I re - ceive thee, and I nev - er - more will leave thee.
Christ's true bod - y, for thee riv - en, and his blood, for thee once giv - en.
for the friend who here in - vites us and to God him - self u - nites us.
far be - yond all hu - man tell - ing is the pow'r with - in him dwell - ing.