

81R Thou Life Within My Life

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Alternative Tune: ELLERS

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1. Thou Life with - in my life, than self more near,
2. Be - low all - depths thy sav - ing mer - cy lies,
3. Face earn - est - ly in life the doubts that rise,
4. How shall I call thee who art al - ways here?

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Thou veil - ed Pres - ence in - fi - nite - ly clear,
Through thick - est glooms I see thy light a - rise;
And seek to know praise all thee e'en in dis - tant skies;
How shall I praise thee who art still most dear?

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From all il - lu - sive shows of sense I flee,
A - bove the high - est heavens thou art not found,
Face earn - est - ly in life save what the self thou hast dares;
What may I give thee what thou hast given?

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I find my cen - ter and my rest in thee.
More sure - ly than with - in this earth - ly round.
As - sume the bur - den of thy sins and cares.
And whom but thee have I in earth or heaven?