

Hymn of Love

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Hymnus Amoris

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Es Kommt ein Schiff Geladen

1. My God, I love Thee; not be - cause I hope for Heav'n there - by, Nor
2. Thou, O my Je - sus, Thou didst me, U - pon the cross em - brace; For
3. And griefs and tor - ments num - ber - less, And sweat of a - gon - y; E'en
4 . Then why, O bles - sed Je - sus Christ, Should I not love Thee well? Not
5. Not with the hope of gain - ing aught, Nor seek-ing a re - ward; But
6. E'en so I love Thee, and will love, And in Thy praise will sing; Sole-

1. yet be - cause who love____ Thee____ not, Are lost e - ter - nal - ly
2. me didst bear the nails____ and____ spear, And man - i - fold dis - grace.
3. death it - self; and all____ for____ me, who was Thine en - em - y.
4. for the hope of win____ - ning____ Heav'n, Nor of es - cap - ing hell.
5. as Thy- self hast lo____ - ved____ me, O e - ver lov - ing Lord!
6. ly be- cause Thou art____ my____ God, And my e - ter - nal King.

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