

As Treasure Hid Within Our Time

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1. As treasure hid within our time
That seeds the soil of faith,
The costly rule from cross and tomb
Renews the toil of earth.
2. There reaches out beyond excuse
For lies we tell and live
That sorrow of the earth and skies,
The under side of love.
3. We dare to seek that priceless pearl
Dear bought in human form;
That voiceless rule invisible
Would hold for ever firm.
4. And here for earth, for weak, for poor,
For aching human cause,
Afar from seats of earthly power,
We find that kingdom's keys.
5. Of goodly hope, of godly fear,
Begin to make us wise,
Till far from fear, our hearts afire,
We walk your kingdom's ways.