Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?

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Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?
Is not thine a captured heart?
Chief among ten thousand own Him;
Joyful choose the better part.

2. Idols oft they win thee, charm thee Lovely things of time and sense Gilded thus does sin disarm thee Honeyed lest thou turn thee hence

Chorus: Captivated by His beauty Worthy tribute haste to bring; Let His peerless worth constrain thee Crown Him now unrivaled King.

3. What has stripped the seeming beautyFrom the idols of the earth?Not a sense of right or dutyBut the sight of peerless worth

4. Not the crushing of those idols With its bitter void and smart But the beaming of His beauty The unveiling of His heart

6. 'Tis the look that melted Peter'Tis the face that Stephen saw'Tis the heart that wept with MaryCan alone from idols draw