

Be Thou supreme, O Jesus Christ

Longings — For the Supremacy of Christ

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1. Be Thou supreme, O Jesus Christ,
Nor creed, nor form, nor word,
Nor holy Church, nor human love,
Compare with Thee, my Lord!

2. Be Thou supreme, O Jesus Christ,

Thy love has conquered me;
Beneath Thy Cross I die to self,
And live alone to Thee.

3. Be Thou supreme, O Jesus Christ,

My inmost being fill;
So shall I think as Thou dost think,
And will as Thou dost will.

4. Be Thou supreme, O Jesus Christ,

Thy life transfigure mine;
And through this veil of mortal flesh,
Lord, let Thy splendor shine.

5. Be Thou supreme, O Jesus Christ,

My soul exults in Thee;
To be Thy slave, to do Thy will,
Is my felicity.