With These Two Words  
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1 With these two words did Jesus say  
He is our God eternal.  
He was, will be, and is today  
The Lord of all, supernal.  
He came to earth, that he might give  
Himself to men, that they might live.

2 Insert the appropriate I AM stanza.

3 All praise to God the Father sing,  
Praise to the Son, forever,  
Let praise to God the Spirit ring,  
Our God, Who fails us never.  
All hail Creator and the Lamb  
And Sanctifier, Great I AM! Amen.

4 “I am the bread of life, most true;  
A kind that has no leaven.  
Body and blood given for you:  
A Holy Meal from Heaven.  
Oh, come to Me, eat of this bread,  
For with this food, your soul is fed.”

5 “Oh, look to Me, I am the light;  
Outshining ev’ry other.  
I shine on you—restore your sight  
To show you God the Father.  
Come, follow Me, I light the way;  
No more in darkness will you stray.”

6 “Before the birth of Abraham,  
Before the world’s creation  
Before he took a breath, I am!  
And I am his salvation!  
He gazed upon My day with mirth;  
Rejoiced, a blessing to the earth.”

7 “You are My sheep—to bring you bliss  
I am your gate and portal.  
Do not be led to the abyss  
By prophets false and mortal.  
Oh, come through me and to your rest  
That waits for you in pastures blest.”

8 “I know My sheep, My sheep know Me;  
All under constant guiding.  
My voice they hear, My face they see;  
All in My call confiding.  
For them have I laid down My life,  
That in My flock they fear no strife.”

9 “Surely you live, though you may die,  
My promises believing,  
And at the last, be raised to life,  
My Sacraments receiving.  
Believe in Me and always live;  
I have eternal life to give.”

10 “I am the way to Heav’n above.  
Know Me, thus know the Father.  
I speak the truth and give of love:  
To God there is no other.  
I am the life, and I proclaim,  
I cleanse you of your guilt and shame.”

11 “You show yourselves to be My own  
And glorify the Father  
To bear the fruit that He has sown  
And turn to love no other.  
I am the vine, remain in Me;  
My branches you will always be!”

12 “I am the first; I am the last:  
The end and the beginning—  
In present, future, and the past:  
Almighty God, e’er-living!  
I am today; I am before;  
I am tomorrow—evermore!”

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