

# More Love to Thee

SATB and Piano,  
with opt. Violoncello

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With devotion (♩ = 62)

Violoncello

*mp*

Piano

*p* \*

*mp*

5

Vlc.

*rit.* *a tempo*

*p sempre*

S  
A

*rit.* *unis. p a tempo*

More love to Thee, O Christ,

*rit.* *a tempo*

*p sempre*

\*Play in absence of Violoncello

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More love to Thee! Hear Thou the

13

prayer I make On bend-ed knee.

17

Vlc. *mp*

S *mp*  
This is my ear - nest plea: More love, O Christ to Thee,

A *mp*  
This is my ear - nest plea: More love to Thee,

T *p*  
This is my plea: More love to Thee,

B

21

*mp*

*mf* *rit.*  
More love to Thee, More love to

*mf* *rit.*  
More love to Thee, to Thee, More love to

*mf* *rit.*  
More love to Thee, More love to

*mf* *rit.*  
More love to Thee, to Thee, More love to

*mp* *rit.*

24 **Moving ahead** (♩ = 69)*rit.*

Thee!

Thee!

Thee!

Thee!

**Moving ahead** (♩ = 69)

*mp*

*rit.*

27 *a tempo*  
*unis. mp*

T  
B

Once earth - ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;

*a tempo*

## 31

Now Thee — a - lone I seek; — Give what is best.

35 *mp* *mf*

This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,

This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee, *mf*

39 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

S More love to Thee, More love to Thee, to Thee.

A More love to Thee, to Thee, More love to Thee! More

T More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

B More love to Thee, to Thee, More love to Thee! More

*mf* 3 3 3



49

praise; This be the part - ing cry

claim Thy praise; — This be the part - ing cry

praise; This be the part - ing cry

praise; This be the part - ing cry —

*rit.*

52

*rit.* **ff**

My heart shall raise, shall raise. This

My heart shall raise. This still its

My heart shall raise, shall raise. This

My heart shall raise, shall raise. This

My heart shall raise, shall raise. This

*rit.* **ff a tempo**

55

prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to

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*rit.* **Tempo I**

58

*rit.* **Tempo I**

Thee, *rit.*

Thee, *rit.*

Thee, *rit.*

Thee, *rit.*

Thee, *rit.*

*rit.* **Tempo I**

*pp*



61

61

*mp* *p* *p* *p*

More love to Thee, More  
More  
More love to Thee, More  
More

64

65

65

*rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *rit.* *pp* *rit.*

love to Thee!  
love to Thee!  
love to Thee!  
love to Thee!

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