More love to Thee O Christ More love

More love to Thee, O Christ,
more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make
on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea:
|: More love, O Christ, to Thee; :|
more love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved,
sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek,
give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be:
|: More love, O Christ to Thee; :|
more love to Thee!

Let sorrow do its work,
come grief or pain;
Sweet are Thy messengers,
sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me:
|: More love, O Christ, to Thee; :|
more love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath
whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
my heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be:
|: More love, O Christ to Thee; :|
more love to Thee!

---Alternative verses---
Let sorrow do its work,
send grief and pain;
Sweet are Thy messengers,
sweet their refrain,
When they can sing with me:
|: More love, O Christ, to Thee; :|
more love to Thee!

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