

Perseverance

Charles Wesley, 1742

Wrestling Jacob (Genesis 32)

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G Major

James P. Carrell, 1831

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5 10

1. Come, O thou traveler unknown, Whom still I hold, but cannot see, My company be - fore is gone,
2. Yield to me now, for I am weak; But confident in self - des - pair: Speak to my heart, in blessings speak,
3. Tis love, tis love! Thou died for me, I hear thy whis - per in my heart. The morning breaks, the shadows flee:
4. I know thee, Savior, who thou art, Je - sus, the fee - ble sinner's friend; Nor wilt thou with the night de - part,

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15 20

1. And I am left a - lone with thee, With thee all night I mean to stay, And wrestle till the break of day.
2. Be conquered by my in - stant prayer, Speak or thou never hence shalt move, And tell me if thy name is love.
3. Pure un - i - ver - sal love thou art, To me, to all thy bowels move, Thy nature and thy name is love.
4. But stay, and love me to the end; Thy mercies never shall remove, Thy nature and thy name is love.

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Measure 16, *Bass*: note is on B line, but head is sol (A).