

Olney

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Oliver Holden, 1803

1. Dear foun-tain of de-light un-known, No lon-ger sink be-neath the brim,

But ov-er-flow and pour me down, But ov-er-flow, But But ov-er-flow and pour me down, ov-er-flow and pour me down, But ov-er-flow and pour me down,

ov-er-flow and pour me down, A li-ving and life-gi-ving stream.

2. I thirst, but not as once I did,
The vain delights of earth to share;
Thy wounds, Immanuel, all forbid
That I should seek my pleasures there.

4. I want that grace that springs from Thee,
That quickens all things where it flows,
And makes a wretched thorn like me
Bloom as the myrtle, or the rose.

3. It was the sight of Thy dear cross
First weaned my soul from earthly things;
And taught me to esteem as dross
The mirth of fools and pomp of kings.

5. For sure of all the plants that share
The notice of thy Father's eye,
None proves less grateful to His care,
Or yields him meaner fruit than I.