

# I love thy kingdom, Lord

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(1725-1817)

Mel.: A. Williams (1731-1786),  
harm.: L. Mason (1792-1872)

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the  
2. For her my tears shall fall; for  
3. Be - yond my high - est joy I  
4. Je - sus, thou friend di - vine, our  
5. Sure as thy truth shall last, to

house of thine a - bode, the Church our blest Re -  
her my prayers a - scend; to her my cares and  
prize her heav'n - ly ways, her sweet com - mun - ion,  
Sa - vior and our King, thy hand from ev - 'ry  
Zi - on shall be giv'n the bright - est glo - ries

deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
so - lemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.  
snare and foe shall great de - liv - 'rance bring.  
earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heav'n.