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My God, how wonderful thou art,

thy majesty how bright,

how beautiful thy mercy seat,

in depths of burning light!

How dread are thine eternal years,

O everlasting Lord,

by prostrate spirits day and night

incessantly adored!

How wonderful, how beautiful,

the sight of thee must be,

thine endless wisdom, boundless power,

and aweful purity!

O how I fear thee, living God,

with deepest, tenderest fears,

and worship thee with trembling hope

and penitential tears!

Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,

almighty as thou art,

for thou hast stooped to ask of me

the love of my poor heart.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)

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