

Abide in Me, O Love of God, Abide!

Abide in me, O love of God, Abide!
Thy sweet and present goodness be my guide
To know and name the best in me,
And fill my frame with majesty.
Forsaking all, I come to Thee:
O love of God, abide!

Require of me, O love of God! Require
My heart be changed with Thy consuming fire!
All small and willful wants replace;
Remake my soul with gentle grace;
Confirm my heart Thy holy place!
O love of God, require!

Remain with me, O love of God! Remain
A charity that cannot be contained.
That I may know the heart of God,
Teach me to love as I am loved
And shed His holy light abroad!
O love of God, remain!

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