

# Immortal love, forever full

John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892)

"Bishop Thorpe", by Jeremiah Clark (1768-1803)

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[♩=120]

Soprano [Air]

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

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Kbd.

Symphony

1. Immortal Love, forever full,  
Forever flowing free,  
Forever shared, forever whole,  
A never ebbing sea!

2. Our outward lips confess the name  
All other names above;  
Love only knoweth whence it came  
And comprehendeth love.

3. O warm, sweet, tender, even yet  
A present help is he;  
And faith has still its Olivet,  
And love its Galilee.

4. The healing of his seamless dress  
Is by our beds of pain;  
We touch him in life's throng and press,  
And we are whole again.

5. Through him the first fond prayers are said  
Our lips of childhood frame;  
The last low whispers of our dead  
Are burdened with his name.

6. Alone, O love ineffable!  
Thy saving name is given;  
To turn aside from thee is hell,  
To walk with thee is heaven!