

THOU MERCY FLAME

Introduction—5 measures, 4/4 time

Mercy is the grace of love
Forgiveness from above
Beauteous star-fire might
Falling rain of Light.

Mighty God-caress
Freedom from distress
Touching mind and heart
With love's divinest part (hold 2 beats, rest 6)

Frees the soul from blindness
Ope's the mind to purest kindness
Glorious Light, enfold all now
In heaven's greenest bough!

Interlude—10 measures, 4/4 time

Joy of nature's band
God's extended hand
Living flame most holy
Answers now the lowly.

No diff'rence does he make
All his children who will take
His offered cup of love
Perceive his Comfort Dove. (hold 2 beats, rest 6)

No darkness in his motive
But only Light and Life
Behold the flaming votive
We share one common Light!

Interlude—2 measures, 4/4 time

Behold the flaming votive
We share one common Light!