

I Love Thee, O Thou Lord Most High

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1. I love thee, O thou Lord most high,
because thou first hast lovèd me;
I seek no other liberty
but that of being bound to thee.
2. May memory no thought suggest,
but shall to thy pure glory tend;
my understanding find no rest,
except in thee, its only end.
3. All mine is thine; say but the word:
whate'er thou willest shall be done;
I know thy love, all-gracious Lord,
I know it seeks my good alone.
4. Apart from thee all things are naught;
then grant, O my supremest bliss;
grant me to love thee as I ought;
thou givest all in giving this.

Inspiration: The Suscipe by Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556.
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