HAST THOU HEARD HIM, SEEN HIM, KNOWN HIM?

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- 1. Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him? Is not thine a captured heart? As the fairest of thousands own Him, joyful choose the better part?
- 2. Idols once they won thee, charmed thee, lovely things of time and sense; Gilded thus does sin disarm thee, Honeyed lest thou turn thee thence.
- 3. What has stript the seeming beauty From the idols of the earth? Not a sense of right or duty, But the sight of peerless worth.
- 4. Not the crushing of these idols, With its bitter void and smart; But the beaming of His beauty, The unveiling of His heart.
- 5. Who extinguishes their taper. Till they hail the rising sun?
 Who discards the garb of winter Till the summer has begun?
- 6. 'Tis that look that melted Peter, 'Tis that face that Stephen saw, 'Tis that heart that wept with Mary, Can alone from idols draw.
- 7. Draw and win and fill completely, Till the cup o'erflow the brim. What have we to do with idols. Who have companied with Him?