Before The Throne Of God Above

C F/C C C/A Em
Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, and perfect plea,
F G Am Am/G F F/D C
A great High Priest whose name is Love, whoever lives and pleads for me.
C/E F C/E C/A G C/E F C/E F Am
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
G F C/E G Am G F F/D Am
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
G F F/D C F C
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

C F/C C C/A Em
When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
F G Am Am/G F F/D C
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.
C/E F C/E C/A G C/E F C/E F Am
Because the Sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
G F C/E G Am G F F/D Am
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,
G F F/D C F C
To look on Him and pardon me.

C F/C C C/A Em
Behold Him there the Risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
F G Am Am/G F F/D C
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace,
C/E F C/E C/A G C/E F C/E F Am
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood,
G F C/E G Am G F F/D Am
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,
G F F/D C F C
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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