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More love, O Christ, to Thee

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The musical score is written for piano in 3/2 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a tempo marking of '10 10. 12 4' above the first measure. The second system has a 'Slower' marking above the first measure. The score features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with various chordal textures and dynamics.

1. More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make
On bended knee;
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!

2. Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek,
Give what is best;
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!

3. Then shall my latest breath
Whisper Thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise;
This still its prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee!