

Lebanon

Samuel Medley, 1785

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E minor

James P. Carrell, 1821

Tr.

1. From all that's mortal, all that's vain, And from this earthly clod: A - rise my soul and strive to gain Some fel-low-ship with God.

2. Say what is there beneath the skies, In all the paths thou'st trod; Can suit thy wi - shes or thy joys, Like fel-low-ship with God.

T.

3. Not life, nor all the toys of art, Nor pleasure's flowery road; Can to my soul such bliss im-part, As fel-low-ship with God.

4. Not health nor friendship here below, Nor wealth that golden load; Can such delight or comfort show, As fel-low-ship with God.

B.

5. When I am made in love to bear Af-flic-tion's needful rod; Light, sweet and kind the strokes appear, Through fel-low-ship with God.

6. In fierce temp-ta-tion's fie-ry blast Or dark desertion's road; I'm hap-py if I can but taste Some fel-low-ship with God.

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7. So when the icy hand of death,
Shall chill my flowing blood;
With joy I'll yield my latest breath,
In fellowship with God.

8. When I at last to heaven ascend,
And gain my blest abode;
There an eternity I'll spend,
In fellowship with God.