

## Abandoned

Utterly abandoned to the Holy Ghost!  
Seeking all His fulness at whatever cost;  
Cutting all the shorelines; launching in the deep  
Of His might power—strong to save and keep.

Utterly abandoned to the Holy Ghost!  
Oh! The sinking, sinking, until self is lost!  
Until the emptied vessel lies broken at His feet;  
Waiting till His filling shall make the work complete.

Utterly abandoned to the will of God;  
Seeking for no other path than my Master trod;  
Leaving ease and pleasure, making Him my choice,  
Waiting for His guidance, listening for His voice.

Utterly abandoned! No will of my own;  
For time and eternity, His, and His alone;  
All my plans and purposes lost in His sweet will,  
Having nothing, yet in Him all things possessing still.

Utterly abandoned! Tis so sweet to be  
Captive in His bonds of love, yet so wondrous free;  
Free from sin's entanglements, free from doubt and fear,  
Free from every worry, burden, grief or care.

Utterly abandoned! Oh, the rest is sweet,  
As I tarry, waiting, at His blessed feet;  
Waiting for the coming of the Guest divine,  
Who my inmost being shall perfectly refine.

Lo! He comes and fills me, Holy Spirit sweet!  
I, in Him am satisfied! I, in Him, complete!  
And the light within my soul shall nevermore grow dim  
While I keep my covenant—abandoned unto Him!

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