

The Love of Christ



1. Let us noth - ing pre - fer to the love of Christ,
 2. May I noth - ing pre - fer to the love of Christ,
 3. There is noth - ing I love but the things You love;



Firm - ly Christ at the heart of our lives.
 Firm - ly Christ at the heart of my life.
 You a - lone hold my soul in Your heart.



In our thoughts, in our deeds, first be Christ a - lone,
 In my ser - vice, my prayer, in the good I share,
 Though I love on - ly You, still You love me more;



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Though the storm rage a - bout and the gale per - sist,
 Though I suf - fer be - trayal, though my bod - y fail,
 Though temp - ta - tion per - sist, in You I sub - sist,



Still the love of our God in us sur - vives.
 To my God I com - mend my ev - ery strife.
 May my will nev - er from Your will de - part.



Let us noth - ing pre - fer to the love of Christ,
May I noth - ing pre - fer to the love of Christ,
O my shep - herd, my king, to You I shall cling;



Firm - ly Christ at the heart of our lives.
Firm - ly Christ at the heart of my life.
Till I live ev - er - more in Your heart.

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