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Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

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WILLIAM COWPER (1731-1800)

LOWELL MASON (1792-1872)

1. Je - sus, where'er Thy peo - ple meet, There they be - hold Thy mer - cy seat;  
 2. For Thou, with-in no walls con-fined, Dost dwell with those of hum - ble mind;  
 3. Great Shepherd of Thy cho - sen few, Thy form - er mer - cies now re - new;

Wher-e'er they seek Thee, Thou art found, And ev - ery place is hallowed ground;  
 Such ev - er bring Thee where they come, And, go - ing, take Thee to their home.  
 And to our wait - ing hearts pro-claim The sweetness of Thy sav - ing name.

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Sweet the Time

Innocents. 7.7.7.7.

GEORGE BURDER

"The Parish Choir," 1850

1. Sweet the time, ex - ceed - ing sweet! When the saints to - geth - er meet,  
 2. Sing we then e - ter - nal love, Such as did the Fa - ther move;  
 3. Sing the Son's a - maz - ing love; How He left the realms a - bove,  
 4. Sing we, too, the Spir - it's love; With our stub - born hearts He strove,  
 5. Sweet the time, ex - ceed - ing sweet, When the saints in heaven shall meet;

When the Sav - iour is the theme, When they join to sing of Him.  
 He be - held the world un - done, Loved the world and gave His Son.  
 Took our na - ture and our place, Lived and died to save our race.  
 Filled our minds with grief and fear, Brought the pre - cious Sav - iour near.  
 Je - sus still will be the theme, They shall al - ways sing of Him.