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Tune: Based on BATTY (87 87) Text: William Shirley (†1786)

1. Sweet the mo-ments, rich in bless-ing, Which be-fore the cross we spend,
2. Here I stay, for-ev-er view-ing Mer-cy stream-ing in His blood;
3. Tru-ly bless-ed is the sta-tion, Low be-fore His cross to lie,
4. Here we find our hope of Heav-en, While up-on the Lamb we gaze;
5. Oh, that, near the cross a-bid-ing, We may to the Sav-ior cleave,
6. Lord, in cease-less con-tem-pla-tion Fix our hearts and eyes on Thee,
7. For Thy sor-rows we a-dore Thee, For the griefs that wrought our peace;



Life and health and peace pos-sess-ing From the sin-ner's dy-ing Friend.
Pre-cious drops, my soul be-dew-ing, Plead and claim my peace with God.
While I see di-vine com-pas-sion Float-ing in His lan-guid eye.
Lov-ing much, and much for-giv-en, Let our hearts o'er-flow with praise.
Naught with Him our hearts di-vid-ing, All for Him con-tent to leave!
Till we taste Thy full sal-va-tion, And un-veiled Thy glo-ries see.
Gra-cious Sav-ior, we im-plore Thee, In our hearts Thy love in-crease.

