

Thee will I love, my strength, my tower

John Fawcett

Text: John Wesley
(from Angelus Silesius)

ZALMONAH. 6 lines 8s. Hy: 210. Wesleys Colln.

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Spirito

Thee will I love, my strength, my tower, Thee will I love, my
Ah, why did I so late thee know, Thee, love - lier than the
Give to mine eyes re - fresh - ing tears Give to my heart chaste,
Thee will I love, my joy, my crown, Thee will I love, my

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joy, my crown; Thee will I love with all my pow'r, In
sons of men: Ah, why did I no soo - ner go To
hal - low'd fires; Give to my soul, with fi - lial fears, The
Lord, my God; Thee will I love, be - neath thy frown, Or

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 thee, the on - ly ease in pain? A - sham'd, I sigh, and
 love that all heav'n's host in - spires; That all my pow'rs, with
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Notes: The first verse only of the text is given in the source: three other verses have been added editorially. Figuring of the vocal bass line and small notes on the soprano staff to indicate the harmony of a right-hand keyboard accompaniment, given in the source, have been omitted from this edition. The alto part is printed in the source in the treble clef, an octave above sounding pitch.