

The Supreme Being in Poetry, Prose, and Music  
Lord of all Being, Throned afar, Thy glory  
flames from sun and star,  
Center and soul of every sphere — yet, to each  
loving heart how near!

When all Thy mercies, O my God, my rising  
soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost in wonder,  
love and praise!

Oliver Wendell Holmes

### One Hope of the World (One Solitary Life)

He was born in an obscure village, the  
child of a peasant woman. He grew up in  
still another village, where he worked in  
a carpenter shop until he was thirty.

Then for three years he was an itin-  
-erant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never  
held an office. He never had a family  
or owned a house. He didn't go to college.  
He never visited a big city. He never trav-  
-eled two hundred miles from where he was  
born. He did none of the things one usu-  
-ally associates with greatness. He had no  
-credentials but himself.

He was only thirty-three when the  
-tide of public opinion turned against him.  
His friends ran away. He was turned over  
-to his enemies, and went through the  
-mockery of a trial.

He was nailed to a cross, between two  
-thieves. While he was dying, his executioners  
-gambled for his clothing — the only property  
-he had on earth. When he was dead, he was  
-laid in a borrowed grave through the pity  
-of a friend.

Twentieth centuries have come and gone,  
-and today he is the central figure of the  
-human race and the leader of mankind's  
-progress.

All the armies that ever marched,  
-all the navies that ever sailed, all the par-  
-liaments that ever sat, all the kings that  
-ever reigned, put together, have not affected  
-the life of man on this earth as that One  
-Solitary Life! Unknown

1. Ave Maria
2. Abide with me
3. Answer me
4. Because (Religious Wedding Song)
5. Battle Hymn of the Republic
6. Bless This House, O Lord we Pray
7. O Believe
8. He
9. He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
10. Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
11. Lead, Kindly Light
12. O me sweetly solemn thought
13. O Lord, I Am not Worthy (Catholic Communion)
14. Onward, Christian Soldiers (Protestant Hymn)
15. O Promise Me (Religious Wedding Song)
16. Oh, Come to The Church in The Wilderness
17. Pleyell's Hymn
18. Rock of Ages
19. The Rosary
20. The Recessional

Three-in-the-Evening  
(The Crucifixion)

O Heart of Three-in-the-Evening, you nestled the  
the thorn-crowned head;  
He leaned on you in His sorrow, and rested on  
you when dead.

Ah! Holy Three-in-the-Evening He gave you  
His richest dower,  
He met you afar on ~~Calvary~~ Calvary, and  
made you His own last hour.

Oh, brow of Three-in-the-Evening, thou wear'st  
a crimson crown;  
Thou art Priest of the hours, forever, and Thy  
voice as Thou goest down.

The cycles of time still murmur the story of  
lost each day:  
held in death the Eternal in the long and the  
far-away"

O Heart of Three-in-the-Evening, mine beats  
with Thine today—  
I know tellst the olden story; I kneel, I sweep,  
and I pray!

Father Abram J. Ryan