Reverently and Meekly Now

1. Reverently and meekly now, Let thy head most humbly bow.
2. In this bread now blest for thee, Emblem of my body see;
3. Bid thine heart all strife to cease; With thy brethren be at peace.
4. At the throne I intercede; For thee ever do I plead.

Think of me, thou ransomèd one; Think what I for thee have done.
In this water or this wine, Emblem of my blood divine.
Oh, forgive as thou wouldst be E’en forgiven now by me.
I have loved thee as thy friend, With a love that cannot end.

With my blood that dripped like rain, Sweat in agony of pain,
Oh, remember what was done That the sinner might be won.
In the solemn faith of prayer Cast upon me all thy care,
Be obedient, I implore, Prayerful, watchful evermore,

With my body on the tree I have ransomèd even thee.
On the cross of Calvary I have suffered death for thee.
And my Spirit’s grace shall be Like a fountain unto thee.
And be constant unto me, That thy Savior I may be.

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