## Christian Hearts, in Love United. 673

673 Christian hearts, in love united,

 seek alone in Jesus rest;

 has he not your love excited?

 Then let love inspire each breast.

 Members -- on our Head depending,

 lights -- reflecting him, our Sun,

 brethren -- his commands attending,

 we in him, our Lord, are one.

 2 Come then, come, O flock of Jesus,

 covenant with him anew;

 unto him, who conquered for us,

 pledge we love and service true;

 and should our love's union holy

 firmly linked no more remain,

 wait ye at his footstool lowly,

 till he draw it close again.

 3 Grant, Lord, that with thy direction,

 "Love each other," we comply,

 aiming with unfeigned affection

 thy love to exemplify;

 let our mutual love be glowing;

 thus the world will plainly see

 that we, as on one stem growing,

 living branches are in thee.

 4 O that such may be our union

 as thine with the Father is,

 and not one of our communion

 e'er forsake the path of bliss;

 may our light break forth with brightness,

 from thy light reflected shine;

 thus the world will bear us witness

 that we, Lord, are truly thine.

TEXT: Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf (1723). Tr. Frederick William Foster (1789), alt.

TUNE: Herrnhut (c. 1735); J. Thommen (1745); C. Gregor Choralbuch (1784)