## 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)