

# Godhead Here in Hiding

Ascr. to St. Thomas Aquinas

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1. God-head here in hid - ing, whom I do a - dore, Masked by these bare  
 2. See - ing, touch - ing, tast - ing are in thee de - ceived: How says trust - y  
 3. On the cross Thy god - head made no sign to men, Here Thy ver - y  
 4. I am not like Tho - mas, wounds I can - not see, But can plain - ly

shad - ows, shape and noth - ing more, See, Lord, at Thy serv - ice  
 hear - ing? that shall be be - lieved; What God's Son has told me,  
 man - hood steals from hu - man ken: Both are my con - fes - sion,  
 call thee Lord and God as he; This faith each day deep - er

low lies here a heart Lost, all lost in won - der at the God thou art.  
 take for truth I do; Truth Him - self speaks tru - ly or there's noth - ing true.  
 both are my be - lief, And I pray the pray'r made by the dy - ing thief.  
 be my hold-ing of, Dai - ly make me hard - er hope and dear - er love.

5. O thou our reminder of Christ crucified,  
 Living Bread, the life of us for whom he died,  
 Lend this life to me then: feed and feast my mind,  
 There be thou the sweetness man was meant to find.

6. Bring the tender tale true of the Pelican;  
 Bathe me, Jesu Lord, in what Thy bosom ran—  
 Blood whereof a single drop has power to win  
 All the world forgiveness of its world of sin.

7. Jesu, whom I look at shrouded here below,  
 I beseech thee send me what I thirst for so,  
 Some day to gaze on thee face to face in light  
 And be blest for ever with Thy glory's sight.