



A Heart That Loves us.

THERE is a face that's beaming
 With heavenly love for me,
 There is a Voice that's speaking
 In sweetest tones to me.
 There is a heart that's burning,
 I feel its genial fires ;
 It tells me I should love Him
 With all my heart's desires.

His gaze is ever on me
 No matter where I be,
 His words come softly to me,
 In solemn mystery ;
 For His heart is ever loving,
 Consuming with its love,
 And with the cords of Adam
 He's drawing me above.

He's drawing me to Heaven,
 Where all is joy and peace,
 Where His smiles will be eternal
 And His words will never cease ;
 Those smiles that often cheer me
 And that voice that's seldom still,
 Will be mine to know forever,
 My eternity will fill.

Will fill with joy and gladness
 For time forever more,
 And banish all the sadness
 That marked these days of yore ;
 For there I'll always see Him
 And love Him evermore,
 And be loved by Him forever
 With the Heart I now adore.

—BISHOP COLTON.