



TUUS SUM EGO, SALVUM ME FAC.

[PS. CXVIII, 94.]

I am Thine : for Thou hast sought me
Jesu ! during many years ;
Thine alone, for Thou hast bought me
By Thy labours and Thy tears ;
Bought me by Thy cross of shame :
Surely I must own Thy claim.

I am Thine ; for Thou hast given
Christ ! for me, Thy very life,
All Thou hast and art ; hast striven,
Conquered in the awful strife ;
Bought my soul such a price,
Such tremendous sacrifice.

I am Thine ; did any ever
Love with love to equal Thine ?
Love that varieth, changeth never,
Perfect love, and all Divine ?
Love that grows from day to day,
Love that lightens all our way.

I am Thine ; oh keep me near Thee,
In the shelter of Thy care ;
When I cry to Thee, oh, hear me !
Thou Who once my sins didst bear :
Hide me in Thy wounded Side,
Jesu ! Saviour Crucified !

I am Thine ; oh Master ! save me ;
Save from self, and save from sin
By Thy precious Death, that gave me
Life ; which could my pardon win :
Jesu ! Brother, Lord and Friend !
Keep me Thine till life shall end.

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