

Before the Throne of God Above

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A D G D(sus4) D F#m

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a strong and per - fect plea,
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair and tells me of the guilt with - in,
 3. Be - hold him there the ris - en Lamb, my per - fect, spot - less right - eous - ness;

G D A Bm(add2) Em D

a great High Priest whose name is Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me.
 up - ward I look and see him there who made an end to all my sin.
 the great un - change - a - ble "I AM," the King of glo - ry and of grace.

G D A D G D A Bm

My name is grav - en on his hands, my name is writ - ten on his heart;
 Be - cause the sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ted free;
 One with him - self I can - not die, my soul is pur - chased by his blood;

G D A Bm(add2)

I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can
 for God the just is sat - is - fied to look on
 my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my

16 Em Bm Em G D

bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 him and par - don me, to look on him and par - don me.
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.