

I BIND UNTO MYSELF TODAY

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unison

1 I bind un - to my - self to - day The strong Name

of the Tri - ni - ty, By in - vo - ca - tion

of the same, The Three in One, and to me Three.

2 I bind this day to me for ev - er, by
3 I bind un - to my - self the power of
4 I bind un - to my - self to - day the
5 I bind un - to my - self to - day the

power of faith, Christ's In - car - - na - tion; -
 the great love of the che - ru - bim;
 vir - tues of the star - lit - heaven
 power of God to hold and lead,

His bap - tism in the Jor - dan riv - er;
 the sweet "Well done" in judg - ment hour;
 the glo - rious sun's life - giv - ing ray,
 His eye to watch, his might, to might,

His death on cross for my sal - va - tion;
 the ser - vice of the ser - a - phim;
 the white - ness of the moon at even,
 His ear to hear - ken, to my need;

His burst - ing from the spi - cèd tomb;
 con - fes - sors' faith, a - po - stles' word,
 the flash - ing of the light - ning free,
 the wis - dom of my God to teach,

his rid - ing up the heaven - ly way; his
 the pa - triarchs' prayers, the pro - phets' scrolls; all
 the whirl - ing wind's tem - pes - tuous shocks, the
 his hand to guide, his shield to ward; the

com - ing at the day of
 good deeds done un - to the
 sta - - - ble earth, the deep salt
 word of God to give me

doom: I bind un - to my - self to - day.
 Lord, and pur - i - ty of vir - gin souls.
 sea, a - round the old e - ter - nal rocks.
 speech, his heaven - ly host to be my guard.

6 Christ be with me, Christ with - in me, Christ be -
 Christ be - neath me, Christ a - bove me, Christ in

hind me, Christ be - fore me, Christ be - side me, Christ to
qui - et, Christ in dan - ger, Christ in hearts of all that

win me, Christ to com - fort and re - store me.
love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stran - gers.

71 bind un - to my - self to - day the

strong Name of the Tri - ni - ty, by in - vo - ca - tion

of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.

This system contains the first line of the hymn. It features a vocal line in G minor with a key signature of two flats and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are "of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three." The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand part with chords and a left-hand part with a steady bass line.

Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal

This system contains the second line of the hymn. The lyrics are "Of whom all na - ture hath cre - a - tion, e - ter - nal". The musical notation continues with the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

Fath - er, Spi - Word: praise to the Lord of

This system contains the third line of the hymn. The lyrics are "Fath - er, Spi - Word: praise to the Lord of". The musical notation continues with the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord.

This system contains the fourth and final line of the hymn. The lyrics are "my sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion is of Christ the Lord." The musical notation concludes with the vocal line and piano accompaniment.