WE THANK THEE, JESUS, DEAREST FRIEND

1. We thank you, Jesus, dearest Friend,
   Because YOU finish ascended to heaven,
   O kindly Savior, help us live
   And give strength to soul and body. Praise God.

2. Ascended to HIS throne in heaven,
   Hid from our sight, yet always near;
   HE lives and rules near God's right hand
   And has all power in HIS hand. Praise God.

3. Only people that trusts in HIM receives blessing
   And finds in HIM eternal rest;
   Here we despise world's temptation
   And attend our eyes on Christ. Praise God.

4. Through HIM we truly inherit heaven,
   O brother, Christ, give YOUR help
   For we will truly trust in YOU
   And through YOU live eternally. Praise God. Amen

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