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 { God knows everything about us - } there is mystery and
 { " is always near us - } awefulness in the thought.
 { " can do everything for us + with us - }
 God's marvelous workmanship -
 → "Marvelous are thy works, + that my soul knoweth right well" -
 [Naive + childlike wonder] -
 "This is the Lord's doing + it is marvelous in our eyes" -
 "Break forth into singing" - [Glow of wonder]
 Same note echoes from the N.T. -
 [Fire burns + glows + flames -
 Men wondered at the mercy of God - the look of mercy
 for sinners
 after the Resurrection - a new sense of gladness -
 Early church full of doxology - Christian hymns
 "O the depths of the riches both of the wisdom and the
 knowledge of God. How unsearchable are His
 judgments, and His ways past finding out" -
 "Unto Him that loved us, + washed us from our sins in
 His own blood, be glory + honor."
 a soul that kindles with impassioned praise -
 Hymn book too - "Holy, Holy, Holy" - "O worship the King" -
 "Hark the herald angels sing" -
 Full of wonder - pictures struck out by imagination
 what awakens Wonder + Awe - ?

1. The HOLINESS OF GOD -

Holy yet merciful - forgiving - It delights to pardon

2. The WONDER OF THE CROSS -

Christ came out of the very life of God to suffer for.
 God shouldered our burden - our load of sin
 He took our part - astonishing! - Knowing ourselves
 He comes to the worst of us - looks into
 our eyes - says: "You are mine" -

He went out into the dark to search for us -
 "To seek + to save the lost" - "90+9"
 The marvel of Jesus' love - Bringing them back
 His love for all men - WONDER
 "I stand all amazed" -

3. The WONDER OF IMMORTALITY

[we grow blind to the surprise of immortality]

→ God opens our eyes again

Death Comes + strikes down a dear one

"Goodbye" - we follow that one we have lost with love + infinite longing into the BEYOND

→ How marvelous the prospects we have in our Lord!

Death not the end - the BEGINNING

→ We shall wake on the farther shore -

Glories! - Riches! - Treasures!

→ "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard"

→ Heaven! "The Father's House"

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown
of Righteousness"

a glory imparted to life when the
sense of immortality in Christ
is felt + enjoyed -

To live forever!

These inexhaustible glories