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## The Tree of Life

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*SHADES MOUNTAIN*  
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**All:** 1. There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of  
**Women:** 2. Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our  
**Men:** 3. Thorns not his own are tan - gled in its  
**Choir:** 4. See how its branch - es reach to us in  
**All:** 5. This is my end - ing, this my res - ur -  
**All:** 6. All heav'n is sing - ing, "Thanks to Christ whose



Wis - dom, whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing  
 Sav - ior!" There on its branch - es see the  
 fo - liage; our greed has starved it, our de -  
 wel - come; hear what the Voice says, "Come to  
 rec - tion; in - to your hands, Lord, I com -  
 Pas - sion of - fers in mer - cy heal - ing,



of the na - tions: Tree of all knowl - edge,  
 scars of suf - f'ring; see where the ten - drills  
 spite has choked it. Yet, look! it lives! its  
 me, ye wea - ry! Give me your sick - ness,  
 mit my spir - it. This have I searched for;  
 strength, and par - don. Peo - ples and na - tions,



Tree of all com - pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.  
 of our hu - man self - hood feed on its life - blood.  
 grief has not de - stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.  
 give me all your sor - row; I will give bless - ing."  
 now I can pos - sess it. This ground is ho - ly.  
 take it, take it free - ly!" A - men! My Mas - ter!

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