



# BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

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## SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

### **1 Timothy 1:15-16**

15 The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. 16 But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.



# LYRICS

## VERSE 1

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Whoever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart

## VERSE 2

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Savior died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

## VERSE 3

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself, I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God  
With Christ my Savior and my God



# CHORDS

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### INTRO:

**F#m G A Bm**  
**F#m G A D-G-D**

### VERSE 1:

**D G D**  
Before the throne of God above  
**D F#m**  
I have a strong and perfect plea,  
**G D A Bm**  
A great High Priest whose name is Love,  
**G A D**  
Whoever lives and pleads for me.  
**G A**  
My name is graven on his hands,  
**G Bm**  
My name is written on his heart;  
**G A Bm**  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
**G A Bm**  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
**G A D**  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

### VERSE 2:

**D G D**  
When Satan tempts me to despair  
**D F#m**  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
**G D A Bm**  
Upward I look and see him there  
**G A D**  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
**G A**  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
**G Bm**  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
**G A Bm**  
For God the Just is satisfied  
**G A Bm**  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
**G A D**  
To look on Him and pardon me.

### VERSE 3:

**D G D**  
Behold him there! The risen Lamb,  
**D F#m**  
My perfect, spotless righteousness;  
**G D A Bm**  
The great unchangeable "I AM,"  
**G A D**  
The King of glory and of grace!  
**G A**  
One in Himself I cannot die,  
**G Bm**  
My soul is purchased by his blood;  
**G A Bm**  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
**G A Bm**  
With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
**G A D**  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

