



CW - 221 Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

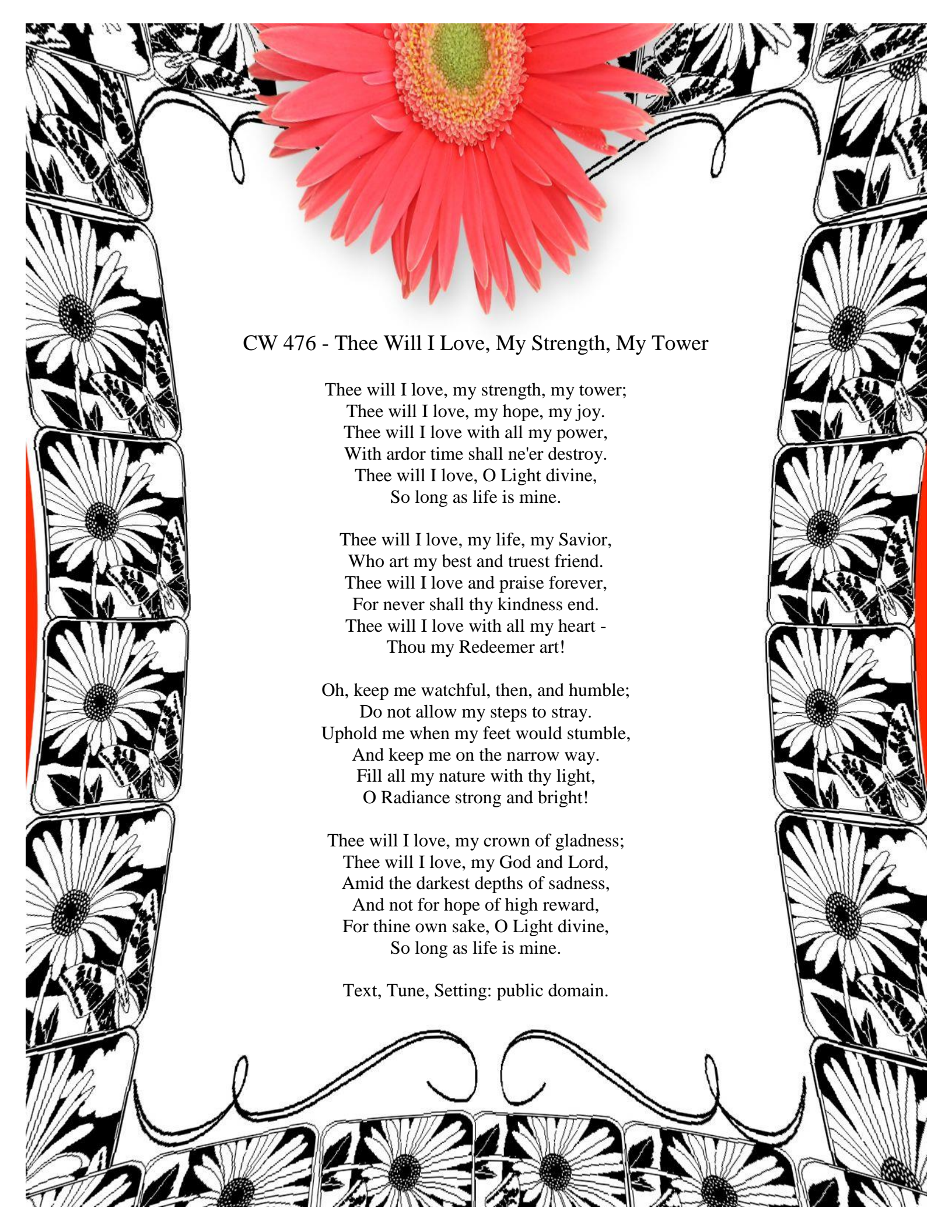
Blessed Jesus, at your Word  
We are gathered all to hear you.  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred  
Now to seek and love and fear you,  
By your teachings, sweet and holy,  
Drawn from earth to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense, and sight  
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded  
Till your Spirit breaks our night  
With the beams of truth unclouded.  
You alone to God can win us;  
You must work all good within us.

Gracious Savior, good and kind,  
Light from Light, from God proceeding,  
Open now our heart and mind;  
Help us by your Spirit's pleading.  
Hear the cry your people raises;  
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Praise to you and adoration!  
Grant that we your Word may trust,  
Confident of our salvation,  
While we here below must wander,  
Till we sing your praises yonder.

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CW 476 - Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;  
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.  
Thee will I love with all my power,  
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.  
Thee will I love, O Light divine,  
So long as life is mine.

Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,  
Who art my best and truest friend.  
Thee will I love and praise forever,  
For never shall thy kindness end.  
Thee will I love with all my heart -  
Thou my Redeemer art!

Oh, keep me watchful, then, and humble;  
Do not allow my steps to stray.  
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,  
And keep me on the narrow way.  
Fill all my nature with thy light,  
O Radiance strong and bright!

Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;  
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,  
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,  
And not for hope of high reward,  
For thine own sake, O Light divine,  
So long as life is mine.

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