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## **Fellowship Is What I Crave**

By Gerald Cowan

Not for anything that I have done, Not for struggles with him I have won, And not for anything that is called sin – He hates me for the color of my skin And that I live with him beneath the sun.

The fact that I exist stirs up his hate. To shared humanity he can't relate. He does not see the signs of God in me, But he resents that, like him, I am free. Is separation then to be our fate?

I want to join with him in hope and peace, And from our common sin to find release. Fellowship with him is what I crave, As taught by Him who came all souls to save That godliness on earth may thus increase.

God gave His Son to be a sacrifice, That for our sin's removal can suffice. Why build a wall that none of us can climb, When we can live in peace and love sublime With Him who wants us all in paradise?

Our God has promised that He will save all, Who at the feet Christ in faith will fall And live obediently to His commands, Fulfilling for each other love's demands And patiently on Him for mercy call.

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