( RETREAT. L.M. )

Hugh Stowell (1799-1865)

Thomas Hastings (1784-1872)



- There is a spot where souls unite,
   And saint meets saint in heavenly light;
   Though sundered far, by faith they meet
   Before the common mercy-seat.
- Ah, whither could we flee for aid
   When tempted, desolate, dismayed?
   Or how the hosts of hell defeat,
   Had suffering saints no mercy-seat?
  - Thither by faith we'd upward soar, Let time and sense seem all no more; For freely God our souls can greet Where glory crowns the mercy-seat.

Alternate Tunes: Maryton, 59; Whitburn, 333.