## **Yours Alone**

Father God. before creation. You alone existed. All that is is from You. All that is is Yours. I am Yours, not just because I came from You, but because You redeemed You. You bought me back from the death I deserved. All I have and hold, all I claim to own, all I control. every influence I exert is Yours. You have lent all this to me, all I am and all I have, that I might freely choose to use it to glorify You. And that is what I choose, in response to all You are and all You have done. I want my every action, every thought, every word, every desire to glorify You. I want them to point people to Your goodness, Your greatness, Your magnificent, all-engulfing presence.

Yours alone – that is my prayer. God, You never want material things from us for their own sake. You can create those with a word. When You lend to us and urge us to give of it, You are teaching us to trust You and to share in Your generosity. You are drawing us into Your love, Your freedom, and Your abundance. Loving Father, You are drawing us into Yourself.

Hymn: Yours Alone

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