Thine, Thine for ever, blessed bond

Verse 1
'Thine ? Thine for ever' ? blessed bond
That knits, us, Lord to Thee;
May voice, and heart, and soul respond
Amen, so let it be

Verse 2
When this world strikes its dulcet harp,
And earth our heaven appears,
Be 'Thine for ever, clear and sharp,
God's trumpet in our ears

Verse 3
When sin in pleasure's soft disguise
Would work us deadliest harm,
May 'Thine for ever' from the skies
Steal down, and break the charm

Verse 4
When Satan flings his fiery darts
Against our weary shield,
May 'Thine for ever' in our hearts
Forbid us faint or yield

Verse 5
Thine all along the flowery spring,
Along the summer prime,
Till autumn fades in welcoming
The silver frost of time

Verse 6
'Thine, Thine for ever,' body, soul,
Henceforth devote to Thee,
While everlasting ages roll
Amen, so let it be