

We long to know her

1 We long to know her, the mak - er of heav - en,
 2 We long to hear her, bold thun - der of heav - en:
 3 We long to see you, veiled won - der of heav - en:

knit - ter of sin - ews and plant - er of grains,
 voice a - mong voic - es that sum - mon the soul;
 hid - den from view, be re - vealed in the light.

guard - ian of sheep and the found - er of vine - yards:
 with - out her pres - ence, there is no com - plete - ness;
 O - pen our eyes to your wis - dom a - round us;

she is the strong - hold who gent - ly sus - tains.
 with her un - heard, heav - en can - not be whole.
 au - thor of beau - ty, en - liv - en our sight.

She is the sculp - tor who carved earth from dark - ness,
 We know her laugh - ter is pierc - ing the cos - mos;
 Heart of the ho - ly and hands of the sa - cred,

ar - chi - tect build - ing cre - a - tion from dust.
 we know she judg - es in - jus - tice on earth.
 god - head u - ni - ting com - pas - sion and might:

She is the pot - ter who formed us and made us,
 Shel - ter and shield of the hope - less and help - less,
 bear - ing your like - ness, im - pat - ient to greet you,

gave us her breath, and now yearns for our trust.
 from her we learn of our in - fin - ite worth.
 we come to wor - ship in awe and de - light!

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