



Hiding Place (Hail Sovereign Love)

C/E F
Hail, sovereign love that first began
 G C
The scheme to rescue fallen man;
 C/E F
Hail matchless free eternal grace,
 G C
That gave my soul a hiding place.

 C/E F
Against the God who rules the sky,
 G C
I fought with hand uplifted high,
 C/E F
Despised the mention of His grace.
 G C
Too proud to seek a hiding place.

 F
Then You came and saved me,
Am G C/E
Your love made me alive. Alive!

 F
It's Your blood that shades me,
Am G C/E
Grace awakes me to life. Alive!

 F
You are my hiding place

Enwrapped in thick Egyptian night,
And fond of darkness more than light,
Madly I ran the sinful race,
Secure without a hiding place.

But then th' eternal counsel ran,
"Almighty Love, arrest that man!"
I felt the arrows of distress
And found I had no hiding place.

Indignant justice stood in view,
To Sinai's fiery mount I flew,

But Justice cried with frowning face,
“This mountain is no hiding place!”

But then a heavenly voice I heard,
And Mercy’s angel form appeared.
Who led me on with gentle pace,
To Jesus Christ, my hiding place.