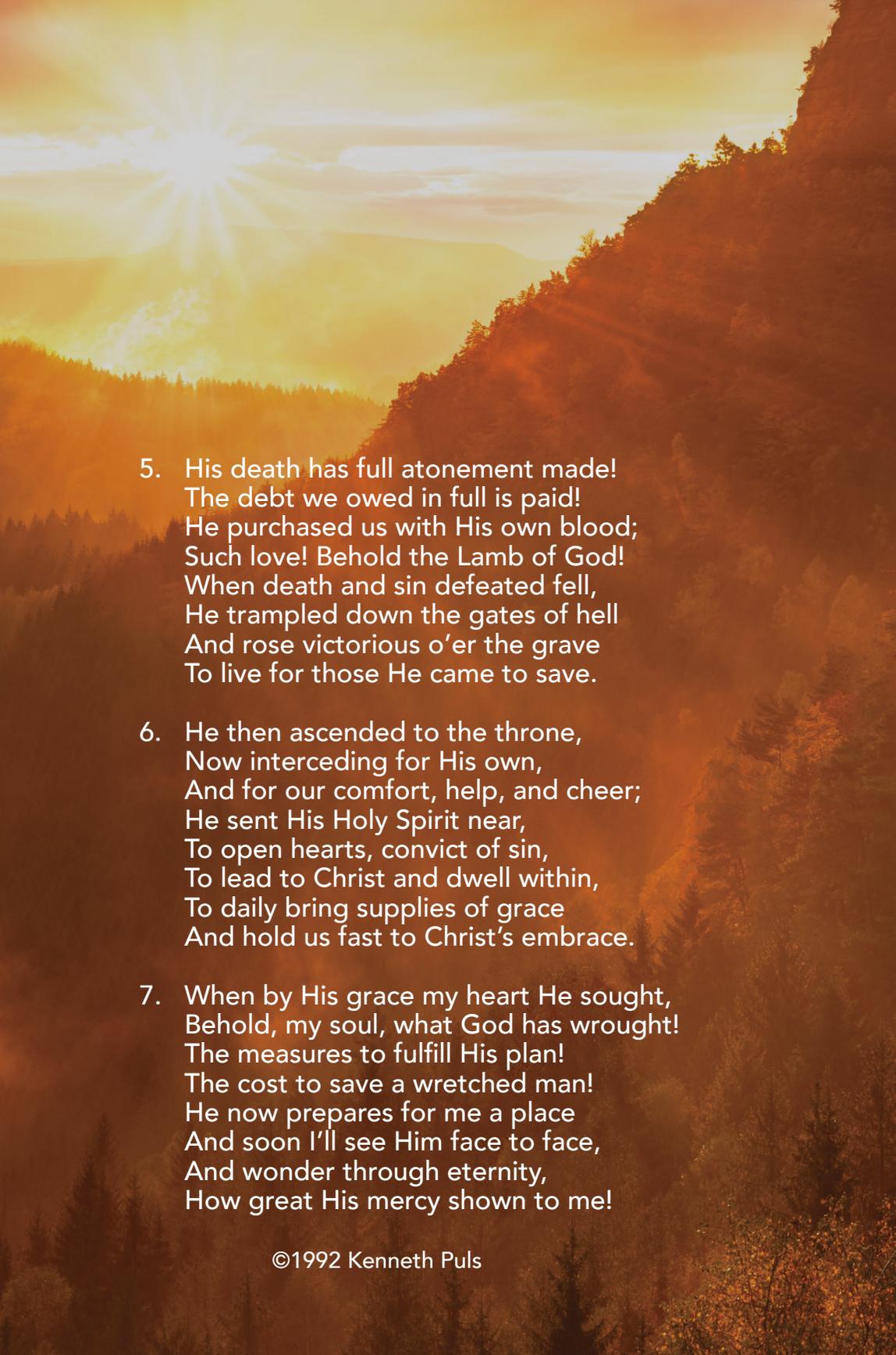# Behold, My Soul

1. Behold, my soul, what God has wrought
   When by His grace my heart He sought,
   When in His love and sovereign plan
   He chose to save a wretched man.
   When God made heav'n and earth below
   He simply spoke and it was so,
   But when He sought my soul to save
   E'en Christ, His only Son, He gave.

2. Before God spoke and it was light,
   Before men fell in sin's dark night,
   The Lord set forth redemption's plan
   That grace might find this wretched man.
   That God would choose for Christ a wife,
   And Christ would die to save her life;
   The Spirit then would call the bride
   And draw her to her Master's side.

3. Christ left the glories of heav'n above
   And took the form of those He loved.
   He shared our suff'ring and our strife
   And lived a holy, perfect life.
   He found us dead and vile within,
   Rebels to God, condemned for sin,
   Destined for wrath and hell's torment,
   Yet blinded and in sin content.

4. Yet in our sin, Christ loved us still
   And bore the cross on Cal'vry's hill.
   He took the judgment we had earned
   And died as God's fierce wrath did burn.
   Our debt was great, none would suffice
   Except a perfect sacrifice,
   And as the cross drew forth His blood,
   An off'ring rose before our God.

5. His death has full atonement made!
    The debt we owed in full is paid!
    He purchased us with His own blood;
    Such love! Behold the Lamb of God!
    When death and sin defeated fell,
    He trampled down the gates of hell
    And rose victorious o'er the grave
    To live for those He came to save.

6. He then ascended to the throne,
    Now interceding for His own,
    And for our comfort, help, and cheer;
    He sent His Holy Spirit near,
    To open hearts, convict of sin,
    To lead to Christ and dwell within,
    To daily bring supplies of grace
    And hold us fast to Christ's embrace.

7. When by His grace my heart He sought,
    Behold, my soul, what God has wrought!
    The measures to fulfill His plan!
    The cost to save a wretched man!
    He now prepares for me a place
    And soon I'll see Him face to face,
    And wonder through eternity,
    How great His mercy shown to me!