

# Love is his word

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(4 parts MWM & NJML)

With strength

Love is his word, love is his way, feast-ing with all, fast-ing a-lone, -  
 Love is his way, love is his mark, shar-ing his last Pass-ov-er feast,  
 Love is his mark, love is his sign, bread for our strength, wine for our joy,

liv-ing and dy-ing, ris-ing a-gain, love, on-ly love, is his way:  
 Christ at his ta-ble, host to the twelve, love, on-ly love, is his mark:  
 'This is my bo-dy, this is my blood? love, on-ly love, is his sign:

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord, bet-ter than splen-dour and wealth.

Love is his sign, love is his news,  
 'Do this', he said, 'lest you forget  
 all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood' -  
 love, only love, is his news:  
 Richer than gold...

Love is his name, love is his law,  
 hear his command, all who are his:  
 'Love one another, I have loved you' -  
 love, only love, is his law.  
 Richer than gold...

Love is his news, love is his name,  
 we are his own, chosen and called,  
 family, brethren, cousins and kin, - -  
 love, only love, is his name:  
 Richer than gold...

Love is his law, love is his word:  
 love of the Lord, Father and Word,  
 love of the Spirit, God ever one,  
 love, only love, is his word:  
 Richer than gold...