

HANNAH

A double portion given
A heart so deeply riven
To knees of faith was driven
Faithful Hannah!

In great distress she prayed
In bitter tears—dismayed
A heartfelt promise made
By faithful Hannah

“Lord, look at me, forlorn
Lord, grant a son be born
I vow he’ll ne’er be shorn.”
Pledged faithful Hannah

With her request presented
The peace of God transcended
The mind and heart defended
Of faithful Hannah

Then the Lord of Hosts said, “Yes.”
A son He sent to bless
His people to redress
Through faithful Hannah

Now she no longer wept
Vow fulfilled without regret
To Shiloh bravely stepped
Faithful Hannah

A son that day, was given
Heart healed, that had been riven
To prayer and praise was driven
Faithful Hannah!

“I prayed for this child. The Lord has given me what I asked him for. So now I’m giving him to the Lord. As long as he lives he’ll be given to the Lord. And all of them worshiped the Lord there.”