

Hymns08.13.8 **NO EYE HAS SEEN**

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him...." (1 Cor. 2:9 NRSV)

No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
no human heart conceived,
what God designs for us in love.
So we, with hope, believe.

When frightful thoughts of pain and death
and leaving all we love
distress the heart, confuse the mind,
look up to God above.

The Spirit will reveal to us
God's wisdom from of old.
"Christ died and rose! Eternal hope!"
so, fearful ones-- be bold!

Compared with eons spread through time,
our days on earth are few.
Live them by serving God whose love
will raise up life anew.

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Suggested Tune: Azmon CM Carl C. Glaser: arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839 (cf.tune: "O For A Thousand Tongues" UMH #57)