

## ABOVE RUBIES

Whoso finds Him finds favor, life!  
Can cease from searching, sighs, and strife.  
O worth of Jesus, precious Stone,  
For all the world, for me alone!

### Chorus

"Above rubies", or jasper or coral or pearl,  
Or gem of any kind,  
God "set" the Lord Jesus, your richest "Find":  
Hidden in Him all treasures are found  
Opened by Him all beauties abound!  
From the cross without measure His wealth was out-poured,  
His pleasure is to be your Lord.  
Dear Jesus above, Gift of the Father's love!

From any side if turned, it glows,  
And new and different light bestows!  
So all the facets of His worth  
Shine forth by testing times on earth.

Not rare to find, this flawless Stone,  
Yes, yours, for taking, all your own!  
But O the price, exceeding high,  
Our Father paid. His Son must die.

Red drops of mercy fell for me  
From One who loved on Calvary,  
And ev'ry drop of blood so rare  
Ten thousand rubies can't compare!

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