

# Before the King of Heaven Above

*Text: Christie Bancroft, v. 1, 3, alt.; v. 2 based on Scripture*

*Music: Genevan Psalter, attrib. to Louis Bourgeois*

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Before the King of Heaven above  
I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest, th'Incarnate Word,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

Christ Jesus from His Father's throne,  
The Mediator, intercedes  
Between the Father and His own,  
For all who grace and mercy need.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,  
In perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
The Prince of Glory and of Grace.