

# "The Great Commandment"

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1. The law - yer stood be - fore the Christ, His mis - sion born of guile: — "Which  
2. The Mas - ter's face was calm but grave, His feat - ures chis - eled stone: — "To  
3. The man, less sure, was si - lent now, But Je - sus still se - rene: — "And  
4. The law - yer, tak - en by sur - prise, Slipped si - lent - ly — a way. — But

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is the great - est of our laws?" He asked with haught - smile. — 1, 2, 3.  
love the Lord with all thine heart." Said he in gen - tle tone. — 4.  
love thy neigh - bor as thy - self." Re - plied the Naz - a - rene. — day. —  
yet re - mains th'e ter - nal truth Down to the pres - ent

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