

3. When a helpless lamb doth stray,
After it, the Shepherd pressing
Thro' each dark and dangerous way
Brings it back, his own possessing
Jesus seeks thee, O believe,
"Jesus sinners does receive"

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4. Oh, how blest it is to know:
Were as scarlet my transgression
It shall be as white as snow
By thy blood and bitter passion;
For these words I now believe:
"Jesus sinners does receive"
For these words I now believe.

5. Now my conscience is at peace,
From the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release
And my every sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve:
"Jesus sinners does receive"
Naught remains my soul to grieve!
Naught remains my soul to grieve!

"Jesus sinners does receive":
Word of surest consolation;
Word all sorrow to relieve,
Word of pardon, peace, salvation!

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