Jesus Sinners Does Receive

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2. On God's grace we have no claim, Yet to us his pledge is given; He hath sworn by his own name, Open are the gates of heaven.

Take to heart this word and live:

"Jesus sinners does receive"

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- 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,
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 Jesus seeks thee, O believe!
- 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"
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- 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"

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

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