

Sylvestes

Transcribed from *Songs of Zion*, 1821

Tr.
1. God of my salvation, hear, And help me to be - lieve, ___ Simply do I now draw near A bles - sing to receive, A blessing to receive;
2. Standing now as newly slain, To thee I lift mine eye, Balm of all my grief and pain, Thy blood is always nigh, Thy blood is always nigh:

C.
3. Full of truth and grace thou art, And here is all my hope: False and foul as hell my heart To thee ___ I of - fer up; To thee I of - fer up;
4. Nothing have I, Lord, to pay, Nor can thy grace procure, _____ Empty send me not away, For I thou know'st am poor: For I thou know'st am poor:

T.
5. Without money, without price I come thy love to buy, ___ From myself I turn my eyes, The chief of sinners I: The chief of sinners I:
6. No good work or word or thought Bring I to gain thy grace, Pardon I accept unbought, Thy prof - fer I embrace, Thy prof - fer I em - brace,

B.
7. Je - sus, un - to thee my sin I qui - et - ly confess, Till thy blood shall wash me clean From all ___ unrighteousness, From all unrighteousness,
8. Savior, from thy wounded side I never will de - part, ___ Here will I my spirit hide When I ___ am pure in heart: When I am pure in heart:

Tr.
1. Full of guilt a - las! ___ I am, But to thy wounds for refuge flee, Friend of sin - ners, spot - less Lamb, Thy blood was shed for me.
2. Now as yes - ter - day the same Thou art, and wilt for ever be:

C.
3. Thou wast gi - ven to re - deem My soul from all in - i - qui - ty: Friend of sin - ners, spot - less Lamb, Thy blood was shed for me.
4. Dust and a - shes is my name, My all is sin and mi - se - ry:

T.
5. Take, O take me as I am, And let me lose myself in thee: ___ Friend of sin - ners, spot - less Lamb, Thy blood was shed for me.
6. Co - ming as at first I came To take, and not bestow on thee: ___

B.
7. From the slightest touch of blame My spirit, soul, and body free: Friend of sin - ners, spot - less Lamb, Thy blood was shed for me.
8. Till my place a - bove I claim This only shall be all my plea, Friend of sin - ners, spot - less Lamb, Thy blood was shed for me.