

# Invitation (1867)

Joseph Hart, 1759

Transcribed from Walker's *Christian Harmony*, 1867.

William Walker, 1835

B<sup>b</sup> Major Revised by William Walker, 1867

Tr. 5 10

1. { Come, ye sin-ners, poor and need-y, Weak and wounded, sick and sore! } He is a-ble, he is a-ble, He is wil-ling, doubt no more!  
 { Je-sus ready stands to save you, Full of pi-ty, love and power. }

A. 2. { Ho! ye need-y, come and welcome, God's free boun-ty glo-ri-fy. } Without mo-ney, Without mo-ney, Come to Je-sus Christ and buy.  
 { True be-lief, and true re-pen-tance, Eve-ry grace that brings us nigh. }

T. 8 3. { Let not conscience let you lin-ger, Nor of fit-ness fond-ly dream; } This he gives you, This he gives you, Tis the Spi-rit's ri-sing beam.  
 { All the fit-ness he re-qui-reth Is to feel your need of him. }

B. 4. { Come ye wea-ry, hea-vy la-den, Bruised and mangled by the fall; } Not the righteous, Not the righteous, Sin-ners Je-sus came to call.  
 { If you tar-ry till you're bet-ter, You will ne-ver come at all. }

5. View Him groveling in the garden,  
 Lo! your Maker prostrate lies!  
 On the bloody tree behold Him:  
 Hear Him cry, before He dies:  
 It is finished! It is finished!  
 Sinner, will this not suffice?

6. Lo! The incarnate God ascended,  
 Pleads the merit of His blood;  
 Venture on Him, venture wholly;  
 Let no other trust intrude.  
 None but Jesus, None but Jesus,  
 Can do helpless sinners good.

7. Saints and angels, joined in concert,  
 Sing the praises of the Lamb;  
 While the blissful seats of heaven  
 Sweetly echo with His name.  
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
 Sinners here may sing the same.

Extensively revised from the 1835 version.

Walker's footnote to line 1 of stanza 1:

"William, when you publish your now book, put the words the old way, — 'Poor and needy.' "  
 (Dying request of my dear mother.)