

The Blood of Jesus Shed for Me

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Psalter Hymn (1976) #422

The blood of Jesus shed for me
From Law's damnation makes me free.
And so with boldness might I sin,
And still have Jesus' peace within,
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But since such love was shown to me,
And since His blood my only plea,
Should I thus sin, grace to abound,
And scorn the love which me has found,
And seek again His nails to pound?

Oh, God forbid such thanklessness
Should e'er be found in me like this.
For Jesus' sake I turn from sin,
To prove the truth of faith within,
To show true sorrow for my sin.

But should I fall to sin's allure,
God's love and mercy will endure,
To meet me there with grace so free,
To bring His gospel Word to me,
"In Christ I have forgiven thee."

The blood of Jesus shed for me,
It frees me from the tyranny
Of sin and death, of death and hell,
And bids me now that all is well,
And peace within my heart doth swell.

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