

Joseph Hart, 1759
(Hymn 88)
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Abraham Wood, 1789

Treble
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Bass

1. The moment a sinner be-lieves, And trusts in his cruci-fied God, His par-don at once here-

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ceives, Re-demp-tion in full through His blood. Though thousands and thousands of foes A-gainst him in-

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mal-ice u-nite, Their rage he through Christ can op- pose, Led forth by the Spir-it to fight.

2 The faith that unites to the Lamb,
And brings such salvation as this,
Is more than mere notion or name,
The work of God's spirit it is;
A principle active and young,
That lives under pressure and load,
That makes one of weakness more strong,
And draws the soul upwards to God.

4 It says to the mountains "depart,"
That stand between God and the soul;
It binds up the broken in heart,
And makes wounded consciences whole;
Bids sins of a crimson-like die,
Be spotless as snow and as white,
And raises the sinner on high,
To dwell with the angels of light.

3 It treads on the world and on hell;
It vanishes earth and despair,
And O let us wonder to tell,
It overcomes heaven by prayer.
Permits a vile worm of the dust,
With God to commune as a friend,
To hope his forgiveness as just,
And look for his love to the end.