

THE VOICE OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

You were not redeemed with corruptible gold or silver,.... but with the Precious Blood of Christ, as of a lamb unspotted and undefiled.

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Behold the MAN ! The pale and blood-stained Face
The reed, His sceptre, and the robe of scorn ;—
And on His kingly head a crown of thorn :—
So comes He forth from out the judgment place,
From mockery, scourging and from dire disgrace,
In wond'rous patience, weary, sad and worn.
Despised, forsaken, lonely and forlorn.
Behold the Man ! His short and toilsome race,

His dire temptation in the wilderness,
His bloody anguish in the garden shade,
His life of pity and of tenderness
All ended ; and His sinless Body laid
A victim on the cross of bitterness :
Behold the MAN ! such price for thee was paid.
