

The Book has told us very plain,
And it's not an idle story,
That all must suffer, who would reign,
With JESUS in the glory.

JUST AS GOOD.

Sometimes I go into a store,
For some kind of goods I've had before,
And the clerk will say, "We have no more,
But I've something just as good.

And some times I've fallen in the trap,
And bought something not worth a rap,
Because the clerk, that subtle-chap,
Said it was just as good.

And Satan on me played this plan,
When to seek JESUS I began,
Said he "Just do the best you can,
And that is just as good."

I'd read "you must be born again",
And CHRIST alone could save lost men,
Said Satan "Join the Church, and then,
That is just as good."

I had read in John and chapter one,
"To as many as receive the Son,"
Said Satan, "Sir, that can't be done,
But I've something just as good."

If you will only get baptized,
Your hopes will then be realized,
And you won't be half so much despised,
And that is just as good.

But still this did not end my woe,
I said my Saviour I must know,
Said Satan to communion go,
And that is just as good.

And so while Saints had Holy joys,
I was the dupe of Satan's lies,
I tried the things he'd advertise,
And said were just as good.

At last my very soul was stirred,
Such lies he told, you never heard,
But now I trust GOD's HOLY Word,
And there's nothing just as good.

Now I have peace without alloy,
The Comforter brings Holy joy,
I don't believe the DEVIL'S lie,
He has nothing just as good.