

For in mercy He delighteth, and o'er sin doth grace
abound.

'Twas His love devised a wondrous way whereby
He might be just,

While He justifies the sinner who in Jesus puts his
trust.

And if Christ hath borne the judgment once, then
surely 'twere in vain,

If the sins for which He suffered could be ever judged
again.

And God now beseeches sinners, to Him to be
reconciled,

And the Father delights in blessing, each pardoned,
happy child.

But if judgment be "His strange work", surely sin
must have its due;

And if you refuse the mercy, then must judgment
fall on you.

Will you turn from such a Saviour? Will you choose
the place of woe?

When He calls you to His arms of love, will your
heart still answer "No?"

"Hear, and your soul shall live," He saith, and He
ever speaketh true;

"Whosoever will," is the word to all, then 'tis surely
meant for you.

And oh! who can tell the bliss above, where flows
life's crystal river;

"Fulness of joy" in the presence of God, for ever
and for ever!
