

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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Remember, Mother, throned in Heaven's splendor,
That never on this earth has it been said
That any heart which sought thy pity tender
Was left un comforted.

So, wearied of world-friendship's changing fashion,
And bankrupt of world-treasures utterly,
And trusting in thy mercy and compassion,
I come at last to thee.

Why name to thee my needs in my entreating —
Thou, taught in human hearts by the Divine —
Long time ago, when soft His Heart was beating,
Fond Mother, close to thine !

O plead with Him who on thy breast was cherished
Sweet Sharer in the world's Redemption Pain !
O let it not be said that I have perished,
Where none came yet in vain !

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