

THE VOICE

OF THE

PRECIOUS BLOOD

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

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To all the faithful who say or sing this Hymn, Pius VII grants an indulgence of 100 days, applicable to the souls in Purgatory.

Hail Jesus ! Hail ! who, for my sake,
Sweet Blood from Mary's veins didst take,
And shed it all for me ;
Oh blessed be my Savior's Blood,
My life, my light, my only good,
To all eternity.

To endless ages, let us praise
The Precious Blood, whose price could raise
The world from wrath and sin ;
Whose streams our inward thirst appease,
And heal the sinners' worst disease,
If he but bathe therein.

O, sweetest Blood ! that can implore
Pardon of God, and Heaven restore,
The Heaven which sin had lost ;
While Abel's blood for vengeance pleads,
What Jesus shed still intercedes
For those who wrong Him most.

Oh, to be sprinkled from the wells
Of Christ's own sacred Blood, excels
Earth's best and highest bliss;