

Blessed Assurance

Fanny J. Crosby · 1873 · Tune: Assurance (Phoebe P. Knapp)
Meter: 9.10.9.9 with refrain

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Verse 2

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.

Verse 3

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Verse 4

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

History

Phoebe Knapp played a new tune for her blind friend Fanny Crosby and asked, 'What does this tune say?' Crosby instantly replied, 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!' and wrote the words on the spot.

Scripture References (KJV)

Hebrews 10:22

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith.

1 John 5:13

These things have I written unto you... that ye may know that ye have eternal life.