

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

Robert Lowry · 1876 · Tune: Plainfield (Robert Lowry)
Meter: 7.8.7.8 with refrain

Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 2

Refrain:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 3

For my pardon this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 4

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 5

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

History

Baptist pastor Robert Lowry wrote both words and music in 1876, publishing it in 'Gospel Music' that year. Lowry, also author of 'Shall We Gather at the River' and 'Christ Arose', wrote many of his hymns during quiet evenings at the parlor organ.

Scripture References (KJV)

1 John 1:7

The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Hebrews 9:22

Without shedding of blood is no remission.

