



Accepted

*'...accepted in the Beloved (Christ)'
(Ephesians 1:6)*

'Tis not for works which I have wrought,
'Tis not for gifts that I have brought,
Nor yet for blessings I have sought,
That I have been "Accepted."

'Tis not for tears that I have shed,
'Tis not for prayers that I have said,
Nor yet for slavish fears I dread,
That I have been "Accepted."

'Tis not for these, however right,
That God has found intense delight,
Nor is it these that have made white
The robes of those "Accepted."

From these I turn my eyes to Him,
Who bore the judgment due to sin,
And by Christ's blood I enter in,
And stand in His "Acceptance."

His precious blood was shed for me,
And in that precious blood I see
The righteous ground, the perfect plea,
For my complete "Acceptance."

And as I gaze my joys abound,
For now on resurrection ground
I see the Lamb with glory crowned,
Who died for my "Acceptance."

And when within that circle sweet,
Where God's eternal smile I meet,
I'll praise Him for the work complete,
Through which I am "Accepted."

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*'In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins,
according to the riches of His grace ...'
(Ephesians 1:7)*