

The Blood and Righteousness of Christ

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Key: A
Song Flow: 1,2,3
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A Bm A/C# | E/G# F#m E | D A/C# D | E A |

1 Verse 1:

A Bm A/C# E/G# F#m E
The blood and righteousness of Christ,
D A/C# F#m D E
My beautiful, my glorious dress-
A Bm A/C# E/G# F#m E
Beyond this world, in these ar- rayed,
D A/C# D E A
I shall, with joy, lift up my head.
E F#m D A/C# D E
This spotless robe the same ap- pears
E F#m D A/C# D E
When ru- ined nature sinks in years;
F#m E D A/C# C#/E# F#m
No age can change its glor- ious hue,
Bm A/C# D Dm A
The robe of Christ is ever new.
(A) Bm A/C# | E/G# F#m E | D A/C# D | E A |

2 A Bm A/C# E/G# F#mE
When from the dust of earth I rise
D A/C# F#m D E
To take my man- sion in the skies,
A Bm A/C# E/G# F#m E
His work a- lone shall be my plea:
D A/C# D E A
"My Jesus lived and died for me."
E F#m D A/C# D E
I need not fear the Judg- ment Day-
E F#m D A/C# D E
No charge a- gainst me shall re- main
F#m E D A/C# C#/E# F#m
For Je- sus' blood removes my blame
Bm A/C# D Dm A
From sin's tre- mendous curse and shame.
(A) Bm A/C# | E/G# F#m E |
D A/C# D | E A |

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^{A Bm A/C# E/G# F#m E}
Lord, help my wand'ring heart be- lieve

^{D A/C# F#m D E}
Your blood is on the mercy seat

^{A Bm A/C# E/G# F#m E}
Fore-er pleading in- no- cence

^{D A/C# D E A}
For those who hide in its defense

^{E F#m D A/C# D E}
Then join the saints, in Christ a- dorned,

^{E F#m D A/C# D E}
Proclaiming now with one ac-cord:

^{F#m E D A/C# C#/E# F#m}
"The Lamb of God has ran- somed us

^{Bm A/C# D Dm A}
By His own blood and righteousness."

(A) Bm A/C# | E/G# F#m E | D A/C# D | E A |