

I've Got Peace Like a River

*Isa. 66:12; 1 Pet. 1:8-9; 1 John 4:7-12**African-American spiritual*

1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
 4 I've got faith like an an - chor, I've got faith like an

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 riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
 foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean, in my
 an - chor, I've got faith like an an - chor, in my

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 soul. I've got riv - er in my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain in my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean in my soul.
 soul. I've got an - chor in my soul.

Congregations or individuals may wish to add additional verses of their own making.

Most of the spirituals that drew from biblical stories and images used the Hebrew scriptures, rather than the New Testament, as their inspiration. The imagery of "peace like a river" derives from the book of Isaiah.

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Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound 502

God is able to make all grace abound to you . . . 2 Cor. 9:8

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears re-lieved;
3. The Lord has prom-ised good to me, his word my hope se-cures;
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils and snares I have al - read - y come;
5. When we've been there ten thou-sand years, bright shin - ing as the sun,

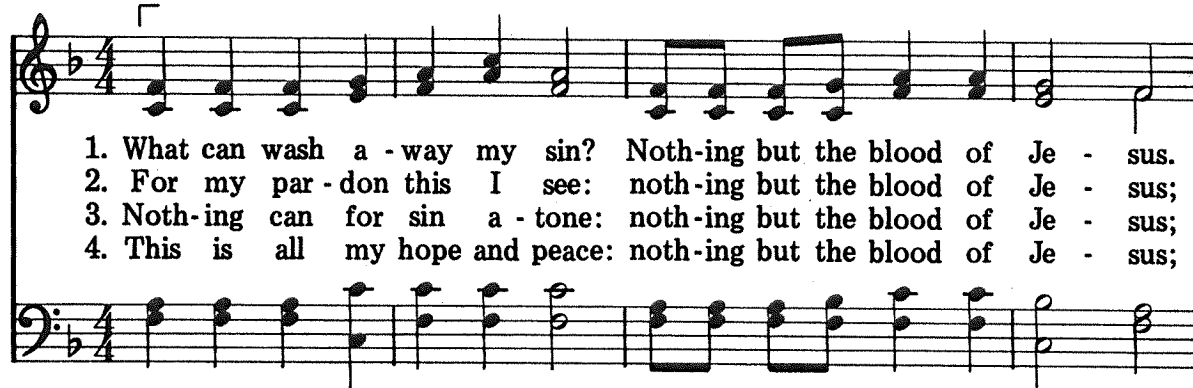
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.
how pre - cious did that grace ap - pear the hour I first be-lieved!
he will my shield and por - tion be as long as life en-dures.
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

WORDS: John Newton, 1779, alt.; st. 5, anonymous
MUSIC: Virginia Harmony, 1831; adapt. Edwin O. Excell, 1900

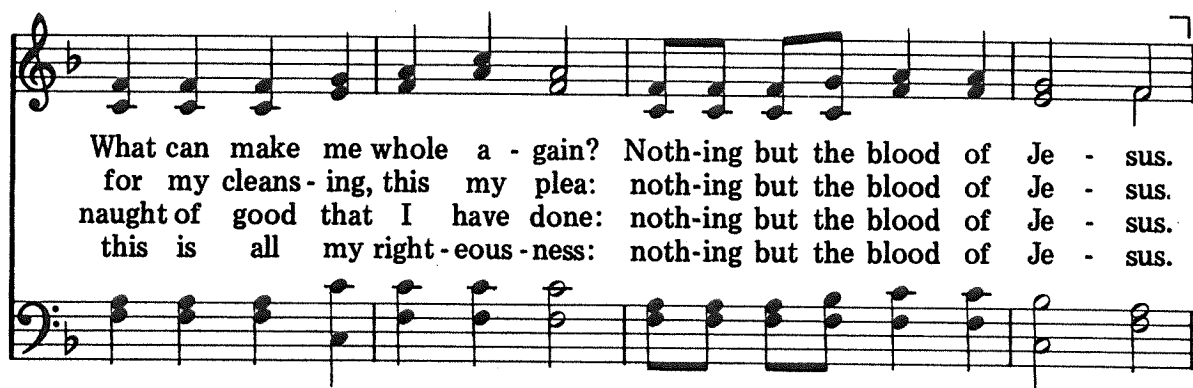
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Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. Heb. 9:22

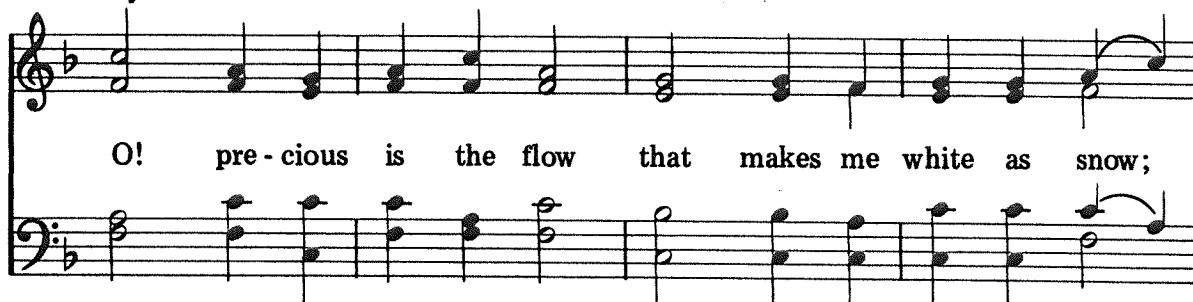


1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 2. For my par - don this I see: noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 3. Noth-ing can for sin a - tone: noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
 4. This is all my hope and peace: noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;

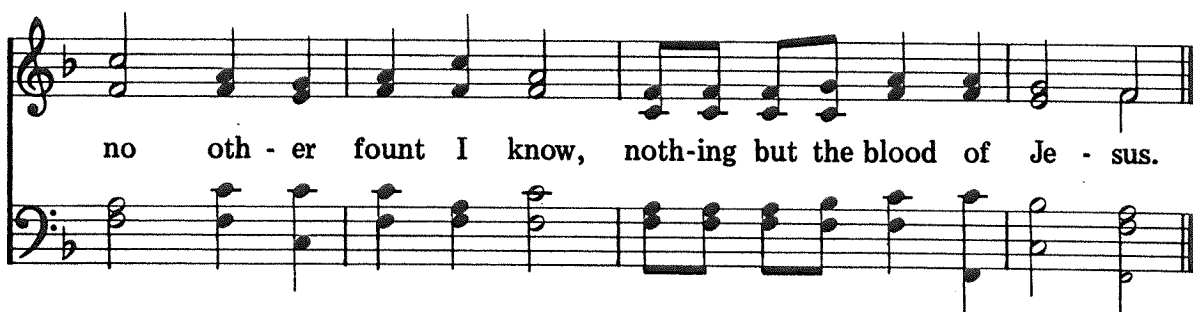


What can make me whole a - gain? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 for my cleans-ing, this my plea: noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 naught of good that I have done: noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
 this is all my right-eous-ness: noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Refrain



O! pre-cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;



no oth-er fount I know, noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.