

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

Words: Erdmann Neumeister, 1718. Translated by Henry Mills, 1845 (et al).
 Music: 'Meinen Jesum Lass' Ich Nicht (Darmstadt)' from Neu-verfertigtes Darmstädtisches Gesang-Buch, 1699.

Setting: "Mehrstimmiges ChoralBuch", 1906.

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♩ = 120

1. Je - - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Well may we this say - - ing pon - - der
 2. We de - serve but grief and shame,- Yet His words, rich grace re - veal - - ing,
 3. As the shep - herd seeks to find His lost sheep that from Him stray - - eth,
 4. Come, then, all by guilt op - pressed, Je - sus calls, and He would make you
 5. Sa - - vior, now I come to Thee: Great my sins, a wear - - y bur - - den!

Who in sin's de - - lu - sions live, And from God and Hea - ven wan - - der:
 Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim; Here their ills have per - fect heal - - ing
 So hath Christ each soul in mind, And for its sal - - va - - tion pray - - eth;
 God's own child - ren, pure and blest, And to glo - ry He would take you;
 Wilt Thou mer - cy show to me? Can I hope to find a par - - don?

Here is hope for all who grieve- Je - sus sin - - ners doth re - ceive.
 Who with hum - ble hearts be - lieve- Je - sus sin - - ners doth re - ceive.
 Fain He'd have each wan - d'rer live: Je - sus sin - - ners doth re - ceive.
 Think on this, and well be - - lieve Je - sus sin - - ners doth re - ceive.
 I will trust: my soul re - - lieve! Me, a sin - - ner, Lord, re - ceive!

6. Rich Thy mercy- strangely good! O how oft have I offended!
 But through Thy redeeming blood All my fear of wrath is ended:
 Yes I now can witness give: Jesus sinners doth receive!

7. Now my conscience is at peace; From the Law I stand acquitted;
 Christ hath purchased my release, And my every sin remitted.
 Naught remains my soul to grieve: Jesus sinners doth receive.

8. Jesus sinners doth receive! Happy in His ceaseless favor,
 Here for Heaven I will live, There shall live with Him forever,
 "Joy in death these tidings give; Jesus sinners doth receive!"