

COME, let us sing the song of songs,  
The saints in Heaven began the strain,  
The homage which to Christ belongs:

‘Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!’

2 Slain to redeem us by His blood,  
To cleanse from every sinful stain,  
And make us kings and priests to God:  
‘Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!’

3 To Him Who suffered on the tree,  
Our souls, at His soul’s price, to gain,  
Blessing, and praise, and glory be:  
‘Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!’

4 To Him, enthroned by filial right,  
All power in Heaven and earth proclaim,  
Honour, and majesty, and might:  
‘Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!’

5 Long as we live, and when we die,  
And while in Heaven with Him we reign;  
This song our song of songs shall be:  
‘Worthy the Lamb, for He was slain!’

*James Montgomery, 1771-1854*