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Not what these hands have done Can save this guilty soul; Not what this toiling flesh has borne Can make my spirit whole.

- 2 Not what I feel or do
 Can give me peace with God;
 Not all my prayers, and sighs, and tears
 Can bear my awful load.
- Thy work alone, O Christ, Can ease this weight of sin; Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God, Can give me peace within.
- 4 Thy love to me, O God,
 Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
 Can rid me of sin's dark unrest,
 And set my spirit free.
- Thy grace alone, O God,To me can pardon speak;Thy power alone, O Son of God,Can sin's sore bondage break.
- I bless the Christ of God,
 I rest on love divine,
 And with unfaltering lip and heart
 I call this Saviour mine.

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