Alas! by Nature How Depraved

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  nate our      will!
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The other verses

2 And can such sinners be restored,
Such rebels reconciled?
Can grace itself the means afford
To make a foe a child?

3 Yes, grace has found the wondrous means
Which shall effectual prove;
To cleanse us from our countless sins,
And teach our hearts to love.

4 Jesus for sinners undertakes,
And died that we may live;
His blood a full atonement makes,
And cries aloud, "Forgive."

5 Yet one thing more must grace provide,
To bring us home to God;
Or we shall slight the Lord, who died,
And trample on his blood.

6 The holy Spirit must reveal
The Savior's work and worth;
Then the hard heart begins to feel
A new and heavenly birth.

7 Thus bought with blood, and born again,
Redeemed, and saved, by grace
Rebels, in God's own house obtain
A son's and daughter's place.

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