Vain Are the Hopes the Sons of Men

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Vain are the hopes the sons of men On

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their own works have built; Their

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hearts by nature all unclean, And

| l - d' - r' - t - | d' - - - - - |
all their actions guilt.

The other verses

2 Let Jew and Gentile stop their mouths
Without a murmuring word,
And the whole race of Adam stand
Guilty before the Lord.

3 In vain we ask God's righteous law
To justify us now,
Since to convince and to condemn
Is all the law can do.

4 Jesus, how glorious is thy grace,
When in thy name we trust,
Our faith receives a righteousness
That makes the sinner just.

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