

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

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1. How blest is he whose tres - pass hath free - ly been for - giv'n,
 2. While I kept guilt - y si - lence my strength was spent with grief;
 3. So let the god - ly seek Thee in times when Thou art near;

whose sin is whol - ly cov - ered be - fore the sight of heav'n,
 Thy hand was heav - y on me, my soul found no re - lief;
 no whelm - ing floods shall reach them nor cause their hearts to fear.

to whom the LORD in mer - cy im - put-eth not his sin,
 but when I owned my tres - pass, my sin hid not from Thee;
 In Thee, O LORD, I hide me; Thou sav-est me from ill,

who hath a guile - less spir - it, whose heart is true with - in.
 when I con - fessed trans - gres - sion, then Thou for - gav - est me.
 and songs of Thy sal - va - tion my heart with rap-ture thrill.