

Enslaved by Sin and Bound in Chains

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1. Enslaved by sin and bound in chains,
Beneath its dreadful tyrant sway, And
doomed to everlasting pains, We
wretched, guilty captives lay.

2. Nor gold nor gems could buy our
peace, Nor all the world's collected
store Suffice to purchase our release; A
thousand worlds were all too poor.

3. Jesus, the Lord, the mighty God, An
all sufficient ransom paid. O matchless
price! His precious blood For vile, re-
bellious traitors shed.

4. Jesus the Sacrifice became To rescue
guilty souls from hell; The spotless, bleed-
ing, dying Lamb Beneath avenging Justice
fell.

5. Amazing goodness! Love divine! Oh,
may our grateful hearts adore The matchless
grace nor yield to sin Nor wear its cruel fet-
ters more!

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