

# “Behold the Lamb of God! “

by Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894

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1. Behold the Lamb of God!

O Thou for sinners slain,  
Let it not be in vain  
That Thou hast died!  
Thee for my Savior let me take,  
My only refuge let me make  
Thy pierced side.

2. Behold the Lamb of God!

Into the sacred flood  
Of Thy most precious blood  
My soul I cast.  
Wash me and make me pure and clean,  
Uphold me through life's changeful scene,  
Till all be past.

3. Behold the Lamb of God!

All hail, incarnate Word!  
Thou everlasting Lord,  
Purge out our leaven;  
Clothe us with godliness and good,  
Feed us with Thy celestial food,  
Manna from heaven.

4. Behold the Lamb of God!

Worthy is He alone  
To sit upon the throne  
Of God above,  
One with the Ancient of all days,  
One with the Paraclete in praise,  
All Light, all Love!

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