

# If God Himself Be for Me

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If God him - self be for me, I may a host de - fy;  
This I be - lieve, yes rath - er, of this I make my boast,  
I build on this foun - da - tion: That Je - sus and his blood  
He can - celed my of - fen - ses, de - liv - ered me from death;



For when I pray, be - fore me my foes, con - found - ed, fly.  
That God is my dear Fa - ther, my friend who loves me most,  
A - lone are my sal - va - tion, my true e - ter - nal good.  
He is the Lord who clean - ses my soul from sin through faith.



If Christ, my head and mas - ter, be - friend me from a - bove,  
And that, what - e'er be - tide me, my Sav - ior is at hand  
With - out him all that pleas - es is val - ue - less on earth;  
In him I can be cheer - ful, cou - ra - geous on my way;



What foe or what dis - as - ter can drive me from his love?  
Through storm - y seas to guide me and bring me safe to land,  
The gifts I have from Je - sus a - lone have price - less worth,  
In him I am not fear - ful of God's great Judg - ment Day,



Can drive me from his love?  
And bring me safe to land.  
A - lone have price - less worth.  
Of God's great Judg - ment Day.

No sin can now condemn me  
Or set my hope aside.  
Now hell no more can claim me;  
Its fury I deride.  
No sentence now reproves me;  
No guilt destroys my peace,  
For Christ, my Savior, loves me  
And shields me with his grace,  
And shields me with his grace.

No danger, thirst, or hunger,  
No pain or poverty,  
No earthly tyrant's anger  
Shall ever vanquish me.  
Though earth should break asunder,  
You are my Savior true;  
No fire or sword or thunder  
Shall sever me from you,  
Shall sever me from you.

My heart for joy is springing  
And can no more be sad,  
'Tis full of joy and singing,  
Sees only sunshine glad.  
The sun that cheers my spirit  
Is Jesus Christ, my King;  
The heav'n I shall inherit  
Makes me rejoice and sing,  
Makes me rejoice and sing.