## WE NEED NOT BE ASHAMED TO OWN



2. The title came from those who sought to bring dishonour on his name; but Jesus then refused it not, nor sought to vindicate his fame.

3. And now, though yonder throne is his, he bears the gracious title still;Jesus, "the friend of sinners" is, he owns the charge, and ever will.

4. The title that was meant in scorn, he takes and binds upon his brow; and thus the guilty and forlorn are taught his character to know.

5. And while his name is set at nought, by those who on their worth depend, the wretched and the vile are taught, to bless him as "the sinner's friend".

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