## AS MANY AS TOUCHED HIM



- 2. "Lord, if thou willest, thou canst make me clean!"
  He knew the power, the love he did not know.
  That power he sought, nor pleaded he in vain;
  the love he knew not came in fullest flow.
- 3. Both power and love are in thee plenteous still; as full for me as they were once for him.Still, Lord, I hear thee saying now, "I will;" let not my ear be dull, my eye be dim.
- 4. I touch thee, and am cured! No touch of mine can render thee impure, whatever be the foulness of the hand that touches thine: thee it defiles not, yet it cleanses me.
- 5. I touch thee, and the electric current flows; my touch has all thy skill and power revealed: Thee I infect not with my sins or woes, and yet by touching thee my soul is healed.
- 6. It gives to thee my sickness, and to me imparts thy health; my evil thou dost bear, and I thy good; all my iniquity from me thou takest, I thy beauty wear.
- 7. That touch to me is paradise restored; it is to me the very gate of heaven: thou art my health, my happiness, O Lord; in thee I stand, delivered and forgiven.
- 8. Give to my being heavenly strength and youth; make all the powers of this my healed soul inlets of light, of holiness, and truth: thy love has healed me, and I shall be whole.

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