## THE WELCOME



- 2. Shepherds seek their wandering sheep o'er the mountains bleak and cold –
  Jesus such a watch doth keep o'er the lost ones of his fold –
  seeking them o'er moor and fen;
  Christ receiveth sinful men.
- 3. Come, and he will give you rest; sorrow stricken, sin defiled he can make the sinfullest God the Father's blessed child; trust him, for his word is plain, Christ receiveth sinful men.
- 4. Sick, and sorrowful, and blind, I with all my sins draw nigh;O my Saviour, thou canst find help for sinners such as I.Speak that word of love again, Christ receiveth sinful men.
- 5. Yea, my soul is comforted, for thy Blood hath washed away all my sins though crimson red, and I stand in white array purged from every spot and stain Christ receiveth sinful men.
- 6. Now my heart condemns me not, pure before the Law I stand; he who cleansed me from all spot satisfied its last demand; who shall dare accuse me then? Christ receiveth sinful men.
- 7. Christ receiveth sinful men –
  even me with all my sin;
  openeth to me Heaven again,
  with him I may enter in.
  Death hath no more sting or pain,
  Christ receiveth sinful men.

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