

# By righteousness was I condemned

Worship of the Father — His Righteousness

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1. By righ - teous - ness was I con - demned, When I was lost in pain and  
sin; When Christ re - deemed me by His blood, Thy righ - teous - ness gave peace with - in.

2. O God, Thy righteousness condemned  
My Savior to the cross to die;  
Yet now to us Thy righteousness  
Grants peace, forgives, and justifies.
3. Righteousness ruled all debts be paid;  
Yet, also, righteousness forbade  
That when accounts were fully paid  
Again collection could be made.
4. Now that my Lord His blood has shed,  
You cannot sentence Him again,  
Nor ask me further recompense,  
Can but forgive and fully cleanse.
5. When first I heard of righteousness,  
Fearful, I sought to hide from thence,  
But at its mention now I sense  
Such sweetness and such preciousness.
6. Since I have known Thy righteousness,  
Thy grace I can more clearly see;  
Thy righteousness gives wondrous rest,  
Thy grace supplies and comforts me.