

Christ, the Heavenly Lamb

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with the other parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in two systems, with five verses of text for each system. The first system of lyrics ends with a semicolon, and the second system ends with a double bar line. The chords are indicated by letters (E, A, D, Bm, B, Esus4) above the staff.

1. Not all the blood of beasts on Jew - ish al - tars slain,
2. But Christ, the heav'n - ly Lamb, takes all our sins a - way,
3. My faith would lay her hand on that dear head of thine,
4. My soul looks back to see the bur - dens thou didst bear,
5. Be - liev - ing, we re - joice to see the curse re - move;

could give the guilt - y conscience peace, or wash a - way the stain:
a sac - ri - fice of no - bler name and rich - er blood than they.
while like a pen - i - tent I stand, and there con - fess my sin.
when hang - ing on the curs - ed tree, and knows her guilt was there.
we bless the Lamb with cheer - ful voice, and sing his bleed - ing love.