

Joseph Hart, 1759

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# Bethlehem Judah

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Treble

Tenor

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1. The fountain of Christ, Lord help us to sing; The blood of our priest, our crucified King; The fountain that cleanses from sin and from filth, And rich - ly dis - pen - ses sal - va - tion and health, And rich - ly dis - pen - ses sal - va - tion and health.

2. This fountain so dear  
He'll freely impart;  
When pierced by the spear,  
It flowed from His heart  
With blood and with water,  
The first to atone.  
To cleanse us the latter;  
The fountain's but one.

3. This fountain from guilt  
Not only makes pure,  
And gives, soon as felt,  
Infallible cure ;  
But if guilt removed,  
Return and remain,  
Its power may be proved  
Again and again.

4. This fountain unsealed  
Stands open for all  
Who long to be healed,  
The great and the small;  
Here's strength for the weakly  
That hither are led;  
Here's health for the sickly,  
And life for the dead.

5. This fountain though rich,  
From charge is quite clear,  
The poorer the wretch  
The more welcome here:  
Come needy, and guilty,  
Come loathsome, and bare;  
Though leprous and filthy,  
Come just as you are.

6. This fountain in vain  
Has never been tried,  
It takes out all stain  
Whenever applied:  
The fountain flows sweetly  
With virtue divine,  
To cleanse souls completely,  
Though leprous as mine.