

# Jesu, thy blood and righteousness

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The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top three staves are soprano voices in common time, treble clef, and key signature of one flat. The bottom staff is a basso continuo in common time, bass clef, and key signature of one flat. The lyrics are repeated three times across the top staves, with the basso continuo part providing harmonic support. Measure numbers 10 and 8 are indicated above the first and second sets of lyrics respectively. Figured bass notation is provided below the basso continuo staff.

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This spotless robe the same appears,  
When ruin'd nature sinks in years:  
No age can change its glorious hue,  
The grace of Christ is ever new.

O let the dead now hear thy voice,  
Now bid thy banish'd ones rejoice!  
Their beauty this, their glorious dress,  
Jesus the Lord our righteousness!

Notes: The order of parts in the source is Tenor - [Alto] - Air - [Bass], with both the Tenor and Alto parts printed in the treble clef an octave above sounding pitch.

Only the first verse of the text is underlaid in the source: the five subsequent verses given here are printed after the music, and the first three of these have here been underlaid editorially.

The soprano A and alto F on beat 1 of bar 8, given here as crotchets, are printed in the source as small crotchet grace notes followed by full-sized dotted crotchets on the G and E respectively.