

GRACIOUS PROVISION

(to the tune of Be Thou My Vision)

1. As prophets predicted,
the Lord Jesus came;
healed the afflicted,
the sick, and the lame.
Preached to the hardened,
the poor and oppressed;
delivered and pardoned
the demon-possessed.
2. In mercy and kindness
He pleaded in vain,
rulers in blindness
would not have Him reign.
Rulers insisted,
that He die on a tree;
Christ never resisted,
for He knew it must be.
3. The Saviour was smitten,
as prophets had said;
as it was written,
He arose from the dead.

Sinner's redemption,
none other could pay,
no single exemption,
there's no other way.

4. Despite man's condition,
whatever he's done,
God gives remission
in the blood of His Son.
Sins are forgiven,
and then after this;
blessings of heaven,
how great such a bliss.
5. No man can alter,
God's own revealed way.
Why do men falter,
why doubt and delay?
Gracious provision,
yet many are lost.
What's your decision?
Have you counted the cost?