

In Rags and in Ruin

(Comfort. 11. 11. 11. 11.)

1. In rags and in ru - in, with - out and with - in, One ter - ri - ble
 2. Oh! none can re - store, nor such deep sin ef - face, But the One who comes
 3. What an ear - nest and seal of un - speak - a - ble bliss Is conveyed in the
 4. And the ver - y best robe, and the fat - ling, and wine, (What a change from the

mass of pol - lu - tion and sin; By false friends de - sert - ed, of
 forth in such in - fin - ite grace; For grace is a - bove all his
 Fa - ther's af - fec - tion - ate kiss! The lost one is found, and the
 rags, and the husks, and the swine!) With mu - sic and dancing—'tis

for - tune be - reft, He turns to the home he once ea - ger - ly left.
 sin and dis - tress, And he's noth - ing to do—save his sin to con - fess!
 ser - vants must bring, At the Fa - ther's command, the shoes and the ring.
 something so new, Such a full - ness of bless - ing— and noth - ing to do!

5 Ah! nothing to do, for the sinner that's dead
 Must needs have another to work in his stead:
 And Jesus, in Calvary's terrible hour,
 Redemption accomplished in marvelous power,

6 Which shut up the world to its folly and strife,
 But opened a passage from death unto life.
 Are you ruined and helpless? God offers to you
 A free, full salvation—and nothing to do!