

Blessèd Be the Fountain

Eden Reeder Latta, 1881

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$\text{♩} = 115$

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 115. The lyrics are arranged in three verses, with the first verse split across two systems. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

1. Bless - èd be the fount - ain of blood, To a world of sin - ners re - vealed;
2. Thorn - y was the crown that He wore, And the cross His bo - dy o'er - came;
3. Fa - ther, I have wan - dered from Thee, Oft - en has my heart gone a - stray;

Bless - èd be the dear Son of God; On - ly by His stripes we are healed.
Griev - ous were the sor - rows He bore, But He suf - fered Thus not in vain.
Crim - son do my sins seem to me— Wa - ter can - not wash them a - way.

Tho' I've wan - dered far from His fold, Bring - ing to my heart pain and
May I to that fount - ain be led, Made to cleanse my sins here be -
Je - sus, to the fount - ain of Thine, Lean - ing on Thy prom - ise, I

woe, Wash me in the blood of the Lamb, And I shall be whit - er than snow.
- low; Wash me in the blood that He shed, And I shall be whit - er than snow.
go; Cleanse me by Thy wash - ing di - vine, And I shall be whit - er than snow.

Refrain

Whit - er than the snow, Whit - er than the
 Whit-er than the snow, whit - er than the snow, Whit-er than the snow,

snow, Wash me in the blood of the Lamb, And
 whit - er than the snow, of the Lamb,

I shall be whit-er than snow.
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