

O God, Most Merciful and True

Charles Wesley, 1762.

Samuel Wesley(1810-1876)

O God, most merciful and true,  
Thy nature to my soul impart;  
'Stablish with me the covenant new,  
And write salvation on my heart.

To real holiness restored,  
O let me gain my Savior's mind,  
And in the knowledge of my Lord,  
Fullness of life eternal find!

Remember, Lord, my sins no more,  
That them I may no more forget;  
But, sunk in guiltless shame, adore,  
With speechless wonder, at Thy feet.

O'erwhelmed with Thy stupendous grace,  
I shall not in Thy presence move,  
But breathe unutterable praise,  
And rapturous awe, and silent love.

Then every murmuring thought and vain  
Expires, in sweet confusion lost;  
I cannot of my cross complain,  
I cannot of my goodness boast.

Pardoned for all that I have done,  
My mouth as in the dust I hide  
And glory give to God alone,  
My God forever pacified.