

Can I be sure?

1

Can I be sure that what is surely said of Thee
Is surely meant for such a sinful man as me;
That Thou, in all Thy glory and Thy certain power
Should pause to speak to me within this passing
hour,
Should surely show that love which surely under-
pins Thy grace
So sinners may repent and be brought surely to a
better place?

2

Can I be sure that what is surely said of me
Is really said, and meant, and sent by such as
Thee,
That, despite my weakness, I can surely strong be
made
And live, at last, in light beyond this present
shade,
If I can surely show the love of that more excel-
lent way
That leads me, over time, to that much better
day?

3

Can I be sure of all that is so surely said of he
Who surely died a sacrificial death for all like me,
Who emptied all of self from out his humble life
And conquered sin's temptations in his own
mortal strife;
He, who was so rich, emptied himself to thus so
poor be made
That righteousness in him (and me) can now be
displayed?

4

Yes! I can be sure and I rejoice in what is now
offered free,
Surely a certain consequence of Calvary's bitter
tree;
That awful death, such in bread and wine now is
seen
And leaves me so certain and, in that surest sense,
serene,
As now I wait that sure ending of this present plot
When I receive, at last, what I'm now sure will be
my lot.

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