

Hymns...HELP, HOPE AND HEALING

Blessed Assurance

Words by
Fanny Jane Crosby

Music by
Phoebe Palmer Knapp

$\text{♩} = 66$ VERSE

A D G/D D



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! ____ O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light! ____ Vi - sions of
3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion— all is at rest, ____ I in my

3 A/E E⁷ A D G/D



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! ____ Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
rap - ture now burst on my sight; ____ An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; ____ Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

6 D G⁶ A⁷ D



God, ____ born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood. ____ This is my
-bove ____ ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. ____
-bove, ____ filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. ____

CHORUS

9 D G D G D/F# E A A⁷



sto - ry, this is my song, ____ prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; ____ This is my

13 D G/D D G⁶ A⁷ D



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Blessed Assurance
Daniel 3:16-18



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When you have blessed assurance, it gives you confidence to live and mercy to give.

Daniel 3:16-18, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."

Shadrach - _____

Meshach - Guest of the _____

Abednego - _____

When You Live With Blessed Assurance....

1. You walk with courage and _____

*Blessed assurance Jesus is mine, O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God, Born of His Spirit washed in His blood*

2. You walk with _____ and love

*Perfect submission perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above, Echoes of mercy whispers of love*

3. You walk with joy and _____

*Perfect submission all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above, Filled with His goodness lost in His love*

4. You walk with a story and _____

In case you missed them...Answers: 1. Royalty 2. King 3. Servant 4. Confidence
5. Mercy 6. Optimism 7. Song

[Story Behind The Hymn] **READ BETWEEN THE LINES** Blessed Assurance

Fanny Crosby wrote more than eight thousand hymns and used more than two hundred pen names. Under contract to a music publisher, she wrote three new hymns each week during much of her life. The fact that she was blind didn't diminish her productivity. She would formulate an entire song in her mind and then dictate it to a friend or a secretary.

Phoebe Palmer Knapp, wife of the founder of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, composed a tune in 1873 and brought it to Crosby in Brooklyn. "Play it for me on the organ," Crosby asked. Knapp did and then asked, "What does this tune say?" She turned to see Crosby kneeling in prayer. Knapp played it a second time and then a third. Then the blind woman responded, "That says, 'Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!'"

SOURCE

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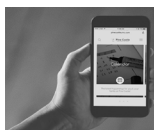
[Weekly Devotion Questions]

HMMM...

1. When you hear the phrase 'blessed assurance', what comes to mind?

2. Look at all three verses of the hymn *Blessed Assurance* and pick out a phrase that speaks to you.

3. You have a story and a song. Take a few minutes to write out what you believe is your story and song.



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