

ALTADENA VALLEY. 7s

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This man receiveth sinners & eateth with them. S. Luke xv.2

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1. Sin - ners Je - sus will re - ceive! Say this word of grace to all

5 Who the heav'n - ly path - way leave, All who lin - ger, all who fall!

10 This will bring them back a - gain: Christ re - ceiv - eth sin - ful men!

2. Shepherds seek their wand'ring sheep
O'er the mountains bleak & cold
Jesus such a watch doth keep
O'er the lost ones of his fold
Seeking them o'er moor & fen;
Christ receiveth sinful men.

3. Come & he will give you rest;
Sorrow-stricken, sin defiled -
He can make the sinfulest
God the Father's blessed child.
Trust him, for his word is plain,
Christ receiveth sinful men.

4. Sick & sorrowful & blind,
I with all my sins draw nigh;
O my Saviour, thou canst find
Help for sinners such as I.
Speak that word of love again,
Christ receiveth sinful men.

5. Yea, my soul is comforted,
For thy blood hath wash'd away
All my sins though crimson red,
And I stand in white array.
Purg'd from ev'ry spot & stain -
Christ receiveth sinful men.

6. Now my heart condemns me not,
Pure before the law I stand;
He who cleans'd me from all spot
Satisfied its last demand.
Who shall dare accuse me then?
Christ receiveth sinful men.

7. Christ recieveth sinful men -
Even me with all my sin;
Op'neth to me heav'n again,
With him I shall enter in.
Death hath no more sting or pain.
Christ receiveth sinful men.

8. Now unto the broken world,
To poor slaves of Death & Sin
Bold proclaim His Gospel pure!
Christ receiveth sinful men!
Make the message clear & plain:
Christ recieveth sinful men!

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