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1. How pleas - ant is the sound of praise ! It well be - comes
 2. For Him who washed us in His blood, Let us our sweet -
 3. One string there is of sweet - est tone, Re - served for sin -

the saints of God : Should we re - fuse our songs
 est songs pre - pare ; He sought us wand - ering far
 ners saved by grace ; 'Tis sacr - ed to one class

to raise, The stones might tell our shame a - broad.
 from God, And now pre - serves us by His care.
 a - lone, And touched by one pe - cul - iar race.

4. Though angels may with rapture see
 How mercy flows in Jesus' blood,
 It is not theirs to prove, as we,
 The cleansing virtue of this flood.

5. Lord, we adore the wondrous love
 Which brought Thee here to bleed and die ;
 Soon shall we meet in heaven above,
 And sing Thy praises in the sky.

Alternate Tunes : Old Hundredth, 368 ; Vom Himmel Hoch, 118.