

# Paradise

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, 6/8 time. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines, with measure numbers 1 through 18 indicated above the notes. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the staff lines. The first section of lyrics (measures 1-4) describes the crucifixion and the thief's conversion. The second section (measures 5-9) continues the narrative of the thief's plea for salvation. The third section (measures 10-13) begins with the Savior's invitation to paradise. The final section (measures 14-18) concludes with the Savior's call to believe and live.

1.) How sweet the Word of Christ the Lord While on the cross He dies,  
2.) The dy - ing thief, in full be - lief On Je - sus fixed his eyes;  
3.) By man con- demn'd, with - out a friend, Will Je - sus heed his cries?  
4.) Tho' vile as he, O sin - ner, flee While Je - sus calls, be wise;

A word to all who on Him call For life in par - a - dise.  
His on - ly plea, "Re- mem - ber me, O Lord, in par - a - dise."  
O bless - ed Lord, how quick Thy Word, "To- day in par - a - dise."  
His Word be - lieve, and now re - ceive A life in par - a - dise.

From the cross the Sav - iour cries, "Come with Me to Par - a - dise;

Look to Me, be - lieve and live, Ac - cept the life I free - ly give."