



*Refrain:*

*All*   **Our hope is not in vain,**

**because God’s love has been poured into our hearts.**

1   God reckons as righteous those who believe,   □

who believe in him who raised Jesus from the dead;

2   For Christ was handed over to death for our sins,   □

and raised to life for our justification.

3   Since we are justified by faith,   □

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

4   Through Christ we have gained access

to the grace in which we stand,   □

and rejoice in our hope of the glory of God.

5   We even exult in our sufferings,   □

for suffering produces endurance,

6   And endurance brings hope,   □

and our hope is not in vain,

7   Because God’s love has been poured into our hearts,   □

through the Holy Spirit, given to us.

8   God proves his love for us:   □

while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

9   Since we have been justified by his death,   □

how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath.

10 Therefore, we exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, □

in whom we have now received our reconciliation.

*Romans 4.24,25; 5.1-5,8,9,11*

*All* **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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