

What Hope We Have

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Verse 1:

What hope we have in knowing forgiveness
The cross of Christ wipes clean our slate
The scarlet blood that poured from His body
Has washed our sin and our shame away
For Jesus suffered for our full pardon
And paid the debt that we all owe
What hope we have in knowing forgiveness
Christ the Saviour wipes clean our slate

Verse 2:

In lovingkindness He brought salvation
And welcomed prodigals back home
Our every failure met with a banquet
For every sinner a ring and robe
For who could rival so great a kindness?
That He would choose us as His own?
What hope we have in knowing salvation
Christ the Saviour has brought us life

Verse 3:

The clothes that wrapped round wounds of betrayal
No body in them could be found
The tomb that sealed His scars of obedience
Flung open wide by His mighty power
For He alone has conquered all darkness
Now Jesus Christ is raised to life
What hope we have in knowing His victory
Christ the Saviour, He is alive

Verse 4:

Oh now the Risen One is ascended
And at the last we'll see His face
When we will join with all generations
And every voice shouts aloud His praise
All glory be to He who is worthy
Holy, holy is the Lord
What hope we have in knowing this Jesus
Christ the Saviour is Lord of all