

I Can Go In

Verse 1

He stood beside the gate of Heaven, waiting to go in,
And he wondered how this Holy Place could take a man like
him.

With shouts of great rejoicing and with music then they came,
Of the angels standing by him he asked what could be their
name?

"These are the company of prophets. The goodly fellowship of
souls,"

"Who spake God's Word with faith and boldness; who blessed
the poor, and made the wounded whole."

"Oh," he fell upon his knees, and cried, "I am not one of
these."

Verse 2

He waited 'til another band of shining ones drew nigh,
They entered into Heaven with a "Hallelujah" cry.

He asked again, "Who are these? Can you tell me whence
they came?"

He seemed to see the answer in a burning tongue of flame.

"These are the company of martyrs, the mighty fellowship of
Saints."

"Who knew our Lord and walked beside Him."

"Who ran the holy race and did not faint."

"Oh," he fell upon his knees, and cried, "I am not one of
these."

Verse 3

Then suddenly, a multitude was heard from far away.
Their voices rang with songs of joy like children at their play.

He saw Rahab, he saw David, Mary Magdalene and Paul,
And the thief who died by Jesus was the one who led them all.

"Who are these?!" he almost shouted at the angels.

"These are the sinners saved by grace!"

"The host of them who called upon the Savior;"

"Washed in Blood and justified by faith!"

And, Oh...he leaped up from his knees!

"Oh, I can go in with these!!!!"

Chorus

"And I can go in, for my heart is free from sin."

"I've been washed in the Blood, everlasting life to win."

"I can rejoice, I can lift up my voice...I can sing...and I can go
in."

Bridge

Oh, he thought there could be no hallelujahs and no cries,

For this lowly band of people by the world despised,

But as the scenes of heaven opened up before his eyes,

He saw the martyrs and the prophets, and the host of heaven
rise,

Chorus 2

And they sang, "I can go in. For my heart is free from sin."

"I've been washed in the blood, everlasting life to win,"

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