

BLESSÈD ASSURANCE

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Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

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*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour, all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture burst on my sight:¹
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

REFRAIN

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Saviour am happy and blest:
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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¹ In some hymn books, verse 2 line 2 reads '*Visions of rapture **now** burst on my sight:*' with the additional word '**now**'.