

## BLESSÈD ASSURANCE

(words by **Frances Jane van Alstyne** (also known as **Fanny J. Crosby**) (1820-1915))

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.

### **REFRAIN:**

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