

# AND SHOULD I TRUST, WHAT THEN THE GAIN

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Tune: PROMISE  
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May be sung in unison



1. And should I trust, what then the gain, If share I must the Sav - ior's pain?  
2. Or, should I trust, ex - pect no gain, Since Je - sus must have known the pain  
3. So, should I trust and hope for gain, With faith a must, though couched in pain?



For, trust - ing, He, to do God's will, Bought Cal - va - ry, with blood to spill;  
That trust - ing meant - the rug - ged cross, Where He was killed, the fi - nal loss?  
No, Christ ex - pects, when one par - takes, One's self re - jects for o - thers' sakes;



What bar - gain, then, did Je - sus make For my a - men, or for His sake,  
Would bar - gain, then, that Christ did make For my a - men and not His sake,  
No bar - gain, then, though guar - an - teed For my a - men, for world - ly need,



That I should claim, and look for gain, When He gained shame and dread - ful pain?  
That if I claim, not seek - ing gain, Still cause me shame, and aw - ful pain?  
By emp - ty grave, the proof of gain, By emp - ty grave of no more pain!

