

Rescue the perishing

William H. Doane, 1832-1915

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The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the treble clef voice, and the bottom staff is for the bass clef bassoon. The music is in common time with a key signature of one flat. The score includes measures 1 through 10, with measure 10 explicitly labeled. The bassoon part features sustained notes and rhythmic patterns.

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

Refrain

*Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.*

Though they are slighting Him, still He is waiting,
Waiting the penitent child to receive;
Plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently;
He will forgive if they only believe.

Refrain

Down in the human heart, crushed by the tempter,
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;
Touched by a loving heart, wakened by kindness,
Chords that were broken will vibrate once more.

Refrain

Rescue the perishing, duty demands it;
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;
Back to the narrow way patiently win them;
Tell the poor wand'rer a Savior has died.

Refrain

Fanny Crosby