

Kinsman Redeemer

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After learning about the Kinsman Redeemer in a study of the Book of Ruth, Shirley wrote the poem below as a response.

A child of God, bought by His Son
Because He was the only one
Who could redeem this sinful soul
Whose wretched heart was black as coal.

And now when I stand before God's eyes
He'll see, not my sin, but Jesus, His prize.
Jesus bought me with His precious blood
And raised me from the muck and mud.

He's teaching me a little each day
How to follow in His perfect way.
So grateful I am that He was there
Willing and able to redeem me with care.

I want to always follow His plan
Helping others as much as I can
Without Jesus I would be so lost,
But, thank you Jesus, for paying the cost.

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