

# STRETTON. L.M.

*"I am blameless; I do not know myself; I loathe my life." - Job 9:21*

James Relly, 1776

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1. Could I of all per-fec-tion boast, As pure as that which Adam lost. I'd sa-cri-fice it to thy blood, My Christ, my all, my only good.

2. Were I as A-bram strong in faith And boldly stead-fast unto death. I'd bid my faithful-ness adieu, And Jesus on-ly faithful view.

3. If I more meek than Mo-ses were, Quite free from an-ger, strife, or fear. Yet this I glad-ly would despise And Je-sus' meekness only prize.

4. Were I as Job submis-sive, still Patient, resign'd in ev'ry ill; Yet all should fade be-fore his cross, Compar'd with him, it is but dross.

5. If I was wise as Solomon,  
Like him with zeal and ardour shone;  
Like him I'd vain and foolish see  
My wisdom, zeal, yea all but thee.

6. Had I an angel's purity;  
Yea even this I would deny;  
Nor good confess in name or thing,  
But Christ my Lord, my life, my king.