

# Hymn 261

## Blessed Be the Fountain of Blood

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*D* *A* *D* *A*  
Blessed be the Fountain of blood, to a world of sinners revealed  
*D* *Em7* *A7* *D*  
Blessed be the dear Son of God - only by His stripes we are healed  
*G* *D* *G* *E* *A A7*  
Tho I've wandered far from His fold, bringing to my heart pain and woe  
*D* *Em7* *A7* *D*  
Wash me in the blood of the Lamb, and I shall be whiter than snow

*D* *A7* *D*  
Whiter than the snow, whiter than the snow  
*D* *G* *D* *A7* *D*  
Wash me in the blood of the Lamb and I shall be whiter than snow

*D* *A* *D* *A*  
Thorny was the crown that He wore, and the cross His body o'ercame  
*D* *Em7* *A7* *D*  
Grievous were the sorrows He bore, but He suffered thus not in vain  
*G* *D* *G* *E* *A A7*  
May I to that Fountain be led, made to cleanse my sins here below  
*D* *Em7* *A7* *D*  
Wash me in the blood that He shed, and I shall be whiter than snow

*D* *A* *D* *A*  
Father, I have wandered from Thee, often has my heart gone astray  
*D* *Em7* *A7* *D*  
Crimson do my sins seem to me – water cannot wash them away  
*G* *D* *G* *E* *A A7*  
Jesus, to the Fountain of Thine, leaning on Thy promise, I go  
*D* *Em7* *A7* *D*  
Cleanse me by Thy washing divine, and I shall be whiter than snow