

# PERDITION

There's many more than just one way—  
a million ways galore—  
that Satan leads lost sheep astray  
from finding Heaven's door.

The Serpent crafts a trap to match  
each sinner's craving itch,  
and when the soul begins to scratch,  
it trips the subtle switch.

Deluding bright demonic light  
bedazzles with its glare,  
till misdeeds done in dark delight  
solidify despair.

It matters not the baits employed  
to draw by their allure:  
the lives deceived will be destroyed,  
unless they find the Cure.

Deceit's variety is wide;  
salvation's path is one:  
release from idol-thirst and pride,  
through Christ, the Father's Son.

Perdition ends sin's escapade  
with payback's endless loss!  
Come now! Your price was fully paid  
by Jesus on the Cross.

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