

Himself

... Christ is all, and in all. Col. 3:11

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1. Once it was the bless - ing, Now it is the Lord; Once it was the feel - ing,
 2. Once 'twas pain - ful try - ing, Now 'tis per - fect trust; Once a half sal - va - tion,
 3. Once 'twas bus - y plan - ning, Now 'tis trust - ful prayer; Once 'twas anxious car - ing,
 4. Once it was my work - ing, His it hence shall be; Once I tried to use Him,
 5. Once I hoped in Je - sus, Now I know He's mine; Once my lamps were dy - ing,

Now it is His Word; Once His gift I want - ed, Now the Giv - er own;
 Now the ut - ter - most! Once 'twas cease - less hold - ing, Now He holds me fast;
 Now He has the care; Once 'twas what I want - ed, Now what Je - sus says;
 Now He us - es me; Once the power I want - ed, Now the Might - y One;
 Now they bright - ly shine; Once for death I wait - ed, Now His com - ing hail;

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Once I sought for heal - ing, Now Him - self a - lone.
 Once 'twas con - stant drift - ing, Now my an - chor's cast.
 Once 'twas con - stant ask - ing, Now 'tis cease - less praise. All in all for - ev - er,
 Once for self I la - bored, Now for Him a - lone.
 And my hopes are an - chored Safe with - in the veil.

Je - sus will I sing; Ev - ery - thing in Je - sus, And Je - sus ev - ery - thing.