

Himself

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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 bu - sy plan - ning, Now 'tis trust - ful prayer; Once 'twas anx - ious 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 pow'r I want-ed, Now the Might - y One;
Now they bright - ly shine; Once for death I wait - ed, Now His com - ing hail;

Refrain
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, Je-sus will I
Once for self I la - bored, Now for Him a - lone.
And my hopes are an - chored Safe with-in the veil.

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