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1. Once it was the bless - ing, Now it is the Lord;  
 2. Once 'twas pain - ful try - ing, Now 'tis per - fect trust,  
 3. Once 'twas bus - y plan - ning, Now 'tis trust - ful pray'r;  
 4. Once it was my work - ing, His it hence shall be;  
 5. Once I hoped in Je - sus, Now I know He's mine;

Once it was the feel - ing, Now it is His Word;  
 Once a half sal - va - tion, Now the ut - ter - most;  
 Once 'twas anx - ious car - ing, Now He has the care;  
 Once I tried to use Him, Now He use - s me;  
 Once my lamps were dy - ing, Now they bright - ly shine;

Once His gifts I want - ed, Now the Giv - er  
 Once 'twas cease - less hold - ing, Now He holds me  
 Once 'twas what I want - ed, Now what Je - sus  
 Once the pow'r I want - ed, Now the Might - y  
 Once for death I wait - ed, Now His com - ing

own;  
 fast;  
 says;  
 one;  
 hail;

Once I sought for heal - ing, Now Him - self a -  
 Once 'twas con - stant drift - ing, Now my an - chor's  
 Once 'twas con - stant ask - ing, Now 'tis cease - less  
 Once for self I la - boured, Now for Him a -  
 And my hopes are an - chored safe with - in the

## Refrain



lone.  
cast.  
praise.  
lone.  
veil.

All in all for - ev - er, Je - sus will I sing;



Ev - 'ry - thing in Je - sus, And Je - sus ev - 'ry - thing.

