

Himself

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1. Once it was the bless-ing, Now it is the Lord; Once it was the
 2. Once 'twas pain-ful try-ing, Now 'tis per-fect trust; Once a half sal-
 3. Once 'twas bu-sy plan-ning, Now 'tis trust-ful prayer; Once 'twas anx-ious
 4. Once it was my work-ing, His it hence shall be; Once I tried to
 5. Once I hoped in Je-sus, Now I know He's mine; Once my lamps were

feel-ing, Now it is His Word; Once His gift I want-ed, Now, the Giv-er
 - va-tion, Now the ut-ter-most; Once 'twas cease-less hold-ing, Now He holds me
 car-ing, Now He has the care; Once 'twas what I want-ed, Now what Je-sus
 use Him, Now He us-es me; Once the pow'r I want-ed, Now the Might-y
 dy-ing, Now they bright-ly shine; Once for death I wait-ed, Now His com-ing

Refrain

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

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