My Savior First of All

1. When my life-work is ended, and I cross the swelling tide, When the
   bright and glorious morning I shall see; I shall know my Redeemer when I
   reach the other side, And His smile will be the first to welcome me.
   I shall know Him, I shall know Him, And redeemed by His side I shall stand;

2. Oh, the soul-thrilling rapture when I view His blessed face, And the
   luster of His kindly beam-ing eye; How my full heart will praise Him for the
   mercy, love, and grace That prepared for me a mansion in the sky.
   I shall know Him, I shall know Him, By the print of the nails, in His hand.

3. Oh, the dear ones in glory, how they beckon me to come, And our
   parting at the river I recall; To the sweet vales of Eden they will
   mingle with delight, But I long to meet my Savior first of all.

4. Thro' the gates to the city in a robe of spotless white, He will
   lead me where no tears will ever fall; In the glad song of ages I shall
   know ____ Him, I shall know ____ Him, And redeemed by His side I shall stand;

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