

SAVED UNTO REST

1. Once as a young man my heart was so burdened,
For I had fallen a captive to sin.
I was deceived seeking those worldly pleasures
Which only brought me great sorrow within.
Pain from delusion, guilt, shame and confusion
Led me to cry out, to run for the door.
To my dismay and unspeakable anguish
Sin had me trapped, I'd be free nevermore.

So from the depths of my being I cried,
God, would you set my heart free?
If you will hear me I promise you truly,
I will forevermore your servant be.

2. The good Lord heard me, His grace and His mercy
Drew me to Him, I was touched by His love.
I felt constrained, I surrendered unto Him,
Found He was gentle and meek as a dove.
Loosed from my sins and released from my burdens,
Jesus' forgiveness all guilt washed away.
Wonderful peace filled my heart with elation
As His dear presence came in me to stay.

The nightmare was over, the long night had passed,
I'd found the Lord at long last!
Peace and joy filled me both now and forever,
The die of my life with the Lord had been cast.

3. Now as a Christian, a lover of Jesus,
I needed others with whom I could share
All of God's blessings, my joys and my trials,
And who my spirit would nourish and care.
Once in the church life my longings were answered,
God's rich provision was constantly there.
Genuine fellowship, heart to heart flowing,
Brought His abundant supply as my fare.

Strengthened by life I could follow the Lord,
Blessed by the pow'r of His Word;
Now with the brothers I share Him with others;
Christ is my life, my enjoyment unheard.