

It Is Finished, Once for All

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1 We had wandered from our Maker,
Spurned His law and shunned His care;
Lost His kindness, grace, and favor,
Knowing only dark despair.
Jesus saw us with compassion,
Would not leave us to our fate,
Left his perfect home in heaven
Came, our guilt and shame to take.

2 Only Jesus could redeem us,
Full atonement He has made,
Tempted, tried, yet just and righteous
Ev'ry debt His work has paid.
"It is finished!" was His triumph
Over all the law's demands,
Stricken, smitten, yet defiant,
Breaking retribution's bands.

3 "It is finished" is our power
To escape a life of fear,
Driven by the gospel's wonder,
Till the holy one appears.
When to glory Jesus sends us
We shall waken to the call-
Men and angels, ringing endless
"It is finished, once for all!"