

CHRIST, THE LIFE OF ALL THE LIVING

1. Jesus, life of all living people,
Jesus end of death our enemy,
You YOURSELF for me once gave
In darkest, deep grief.
Through YOUR suffering, death and worth
I forever life inherit-get.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall join,
Dearest Jesus, to YOU.
2. YOU, oh YOU, accepted in YOU
Ropes and whips and cruel stick;
Pain and hatred piled on YOU,
Oh YOU perfect Son of GOD!
That way YOU my soul ago freed
From chains of sin forever.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall join,
Dearest Jesus, to YOU.
3. You alone accepted beating
For my sickness all becomes well;
You ago suffered sad and lonely
For let my tired soul have rest;
Yes, you accepted curse from god
And that way got for me blessings.
Thousand, thousand thanks shall join, dearest jesus, to you.
4. Hard-hearted teasers stood around YOU,
Giving you shame and hate.
And with sharp thorns they crowned YOU.
All shame YOU accepted
For you can have me for YOUR friend,
And with heaven's glory crown
Thousand, thousand thanks shall join,
Dearest Jesus, to YOU.

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5. YOU let people hurt YOU
 For from pain I can become free;
 Lying, YOUR enemies blamed YOU,
 Now I get freed from punishment;
 Without strength YOUR body suffered
 For I get strength in my trouble.
 Thousand, thousand thanks shall join,
 Dearest Jesus, to YOU.
6. YOU suffered much pain
 And accepted that with patience,
 Yes, death on YOUR cross,
 For pay my debt with YOUR blood;
 You accepted getting teased
 For I never will get punished.
 Thousand, thousand thanks shall join,
 Dearest Jesus, to YOU.
7. Then, for all that bought my pardon,
 For YOUR sorrows deep and bad,
 For your grief and pain in garden,
 I will thank YOU always now,
 Thank you for YOUR suffering, breathing,
 For YOUR bleeding and your dying.
 For YOUR last victory shout,
 And shall praise YOU, Lord, in heaven. Amen

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