

## DEAR CHRISTIANS, ONE AND ALL, REJOICE

1. Dear Christians, one and all, become happy,  
With hearts full joy,  
And, with heart and voice join  
And holy happiness sing,  
Announce the wonderful things God finished done,  
How his right arm won the victory.  
Our salvation cost HIM much.
  
2. I ago lay bound in devil's chains,  
Death dark over me,  
Sin ago my bother night and day,  
In sin my mother born me;  
Yes, I fell deep and more deep,  
Life finished become same place punish,  
Sin strong ruled me.
  
3. My good works not help me,  
They earned nothing worth;  
My wish fought against God's judgment,  
And remained dead to all good,  
My fears multiplied until give-up  
Left nothing for me except death;  
I suffered the pains of place punish.
  
4. But God saw my sad life  
Before the world began,  
And remembered HIS much mercy,  
HE planned my soul's salvation.  
HE attended to me with a Father's heart,  
Sought my salvation eagerly:  
HE gave HIS most precious.
  
5. HE spoke to HIS dear Son:  
Now time for show mercy.  
Then go bright diamond of MY crown,  
And bring salvation to people;  
Make them free from sin and sorrow,  
Kill bitter death for them for they  
Can live with YOU always. Amen

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