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## BEHOLD, MY SOUL

*"Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29b)*

1. Be – hold, my soul, what God has wrought when by His grace my heart He sought,  
 2. Be – fore God spoke and it was light, be fore men fell in sin's dark night,  
 3. Christ left the glories of heav'n a bove and took the form of those He loved.  
 4. Yet in our sin, Christ loved us still and bore the cross on Cal' vry's hill.

When in His love and sov 'reign plan He chose to save a wretch ed man.  
 The Lord set forth re demp tion's plan that grace might find this wretch ed man.  
 He shared our suff' ring and our strife and lived a ho ly, per fect life.  
 He took the judge ment we had earned and died as God's fierce wrath did burn.

When God made heav'n and earth be low He simp ly spoke and it was so,  
 That God would chose for Christ a wife, and Christ would die to save her life;  
 He found us dead and vile with in, re bels to God, con demned for sin,  
 Our debt was great, none would suf fice ex cept a per fect sac ri fice,

But when He sought my soul to save e'en Christ, His on ly Son, He gave.  
 The Spir it then would call the bride and draw her to her Mas ter's side.  
 Des tined for wrath and hell's tor ment, yet blind ed and in sin con tent.  
 And as the cross drew forth His blood, an off' ring rose be fore our God.

**Additional Verses**

5. His death has full atonement made!  
The debt we owed in full is paid!  
He purchased us with His own blood;  
Such love! Behold the Lamb of God!  
When death and sin defeated fell,  
He trampled down the gates of hell  
And rose victorious o'er the grave  
To live for those He came to save.
  
6. He then ascended to the throne,  
Now interceding for His own,  
And for our comfort, help and cheer;  
He sent His Holy Spirit near.  
To open hearts, convict of sin,  
To lead to Christ and dwell within,  
To daily bring supplies of grace  
And hold us fast to Christ's embrace.
  
7. When by His grace my heart He sought,  
Behold, my soul, what God has wrought!  
The measures to fulfill His plan;  
The cost to save a wretched man!  
He now prepares for me a place  
And soon I'll see Him face to face,  
And wonder through eternity,  
How great His mercy shown to me!

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