

Jesus Paid It All

Elvina M. Hall · 1865 · Tune: All to Christ (John T. Grape)
Meter: 6.5.6.5 with refrain

Verse 1

I hear the Saviour say,
"Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all."

Verse 2

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Verse 3

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

Verse 4

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

Verse 5

And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

History

Elvina Hall wrote the words on the flyleaf of her hymnal during a sermon in Baltimore in 1865. The pastor's organist, John T. Grape, had recently composed a tune called 'All to Christ', and the two were paired the same year.

Scripture References (KJV)

Isaiah 1:18

Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Colossians 2:14

Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us... and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross.

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