# SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR

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My Saviour's love to me
When I was burdened by my sin
Before He set me free

I came to Him for rest
To lay that burden down
He took it from my weary hold
Despite his Holy crown

He said, Be not afraid
I am the First and Last
He is the living one who died
To cleanse my sinful past

When troubles crowd around
Beside me He is near
And keeps that burden from my soul
Extinguishing all fear

In Him is all I need
The days of darkness done
When I did find the one true light
Of Jesus, God's own Son

And when the race is run
What joy there will await
When all life's journeying is done
To stand at Heaven's gate.

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