



## Once It Was The Blessing Lyrics & Chords

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### Verse 1

(D)Once it (A)was the (D)bless(G)ing,  
(D)now it (A)is the Lord;  
(D)once it (A)was the (D)fee(G)ling,  
(D)now it (A)is His (D)Word;  
(G)once His (D)gift (G)I (A)wanted,  
(Em)now, the (D)Giver (A)own;  
(D)once I (A)sought for (D)hea(G)ling,  
(D)now Him(A)self (D)alone.

### Chorus

(G)All in (D)all (G)for(A)ever,  
(Em)only (D)Christ (G)I'll (A)sing;  
(D)ev'ry(A)thing is (D)in (G)Christ,  
and (D)Christ is (A)ev'ry(D)thing.

### Verse 2

Once 'twas painful trying,  
now 'tis perfect trust;  
once a half salvation,  
now the uttermost;  
once 'twas ceaseless holding,  
now He holds me fast;  
once 'twas constant drifting,  
now my anchor's cast.



### **Verse 3**

Once 'twas busy planning,  
now 'tis trustful prayer;  
once 'twas anxious caring,  
now He has the care;  
once 'twas what I wanted,  
now what Jesus says;  
once 'twas constant asking,  
now 'tis ceaseless praise.

### **Verse 4**

Once it was my working,  
His it hence shall be;  
once I tried to use Him,  
now He uses me;  
once the pow'r I wanted,  
now the Mighty One;  
once for self I labored,  
now for Him alone.

### **Verse 5**

Once I hoped in Jesus,  
now I know He's mine;  
once my lamps were dying,  
now they brightly shine;  
once for death I waited,  
now His coming hail;  
and my hopes are anchored,  
safe within the veil.