

# Hymn

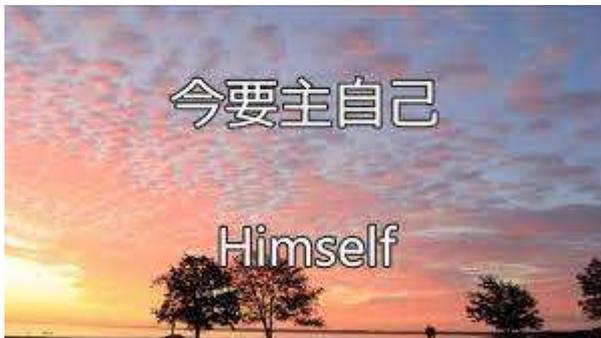
Once it was the blessing  
(Himself)

Piano Sheet Music / Guitar Sheet Music

聖歌

主自己

鋼琴樂譜 / 簡譜 / 吉他樂譜



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词曲：Albert B.SIMPSON

### 歌词：

前所要是福祉，今所要是主；  
前所要是感觉，今要主话语；  
前所要是恩赐，今要赐恩者；  
前我寻求医治，今要主自己。

前我忙碌打算，今则靠祈祷；  
前我时常挂虑，今有主看顾；  
前随我之所欲，今则听主语；  
前不住的求讨，今则赞美主。

前藉自己作工，今靠主工作；  
前我欲利用主，今让主用我；  
前欲得人称赞，今求主欢喜；  
前为自己劳碌，今为主而活。

前惟盼望属主，今知主属我；  
前我灯将熄灭，今照耀辉煌；  
前所等的是死，今候主再临；  
我心一切盼望，安妥在幔内。

### 副歌：

永远高举耶稣，赞美主不息，  
一切在耶稣里，因他是我一切。

### 诗歌背景资料：

本诗歌的作者宣信（Albert B. Simpson, 1843-1919）出生于英属小岛。他的父亲是牧师，对儿女管教严格。宣信自幼体弱多病，对每晨要读经祷告，感到枯燥乏味。在他十四岁时，因长期受压力又勤学过度，神经系统受损，有生命之虞。他知道自己尚未得救，因此十分害怕。有一天他在父亲的书房看《圣洁的福音奥秘》，其中有一段话为他开启了永生之门：凡你们能作的第一件最好的事，就是相信主耶稣基督。不然，你所有的行为、祷告、眼泪以及一切的立志都是徒然的。相信主耶稣，就是信祂、照祂的话而行。此时此地，祂说收留你、拯救你，因祂曾说过“到我这里来的，我必不丢弃他。”于是他跪下接受主，并且他的病也得医治。自此他确定蒙呼召，幼年所受的属灵教育，在他灵里茁长。十七岁时开始讲道，以后他完全凭信心，靠奖学金读毕神学院。

1874年，在一个黑夜，宣信感到十分孤单和痛苦，他再次把自己毫无保留地完全奉献，这是他生命中第二个转机，这首诗就是他在那时写下的心声。这次的转机使他体会到什么才是真正的事奉，他的信念使他与许多人隔绝，也因而使他更孤单寂寞。1881年夏，宣信参加慕迪的同工退修会，听到一位兄弟见证说：“我本想得着慕迪先生的帮助，但昨夜，我见到主耶稣，我定睛仰望祂，我感到今后一生，除主之外，别无他求。”这些话深深感动他。回家后，他跪在主前，直到主充满他心，他感谢地说：“我已经看见主了，我心得喜乐平安满足，一切得供应，主是我一切。”这是他生命中第三个转机。他辞去优薪的教会牧师之职，成立宣道会（Christian and Missionary Alliance），在美国、加拿大平民中传福音。1897年，他策动北美洲的宣教士往普天下传主福音。宣信写有九千多首诗，但未全部谱曲。我们熟悉的有《惟独耶稣》（Jesus Only），《到遥远地方》（The Regions Beyond），《耶稣不改变》（Yesterday, Today, Forever）等。



# 今要主自己歌

Albert B. Simpson

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E A E

1 5 1 2 | 3. 1. | 3 2 1 6 | 5. 5 0 | 1 2 3 4 | 5. 1. |

1. 前要的是祝福, 今要主自己; 前要的是医治,  
 2. 前常用手拉主, 今主手牵我; 前常无所适从,  
 3. 前是忙于打算, 今则靠祈求; 前是急切挂虑,  
 4. 前我欲利用主, 今则主用我; 前藉自己作工,

B: E: A: E:

2 2 2 3 | 2. 2 0 | 4 4 6 5 | 5. 3. | 5 5 i 6 | 5. 5 0 |

今惟主而已; 前我贪求恩赐, 今要赐恩者;  
 今抛锚稳妥; 前前要是感谢, 今凭主口说;  
 今主担我忧; 前前随我之称赞, 今听主支配;  
 今靠主工作; 前欲得人称赞, 今求主欢喜;

A B: E (副歌) A E

1 2 3 4 | 5. 1. | 2 1 3 2 | 1. 1 0 | 5 3 5 1 | 4. 3. |

前我寻求能力, 今要全能者。  
 前是频频的求讨, 今完全信任。  
 前不住的一切, 今不断赞美。  
 我所有的一切, 都在主自己。  
 永远举起耶稣,

B: E: A: B: E: A E

1 5 1 2 3 | 2. 5 0 | 5 3 2 1 | 4 6 5. | i 5 3 2 | 1. 1 0 | 1. 1.

赞美主不息, 一切在耶稣里, 主是我一切。(阿们)

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# 今要主自己歌

(Albert B. Simpson)

HIMSELF

辛普森曲 词 1843 - 1919

1 = E 6/8 选自多种诗本

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1 5 1 2 | 3 . 1 . | 3 2 1 6 | 5 . 5 0 | 1 2 3 4 | 5 . 1 . |  
 5 5 5 5 | 1 . 5 . | 5 5 6 4 | 5 . 5 0 | 5 5 1 1 | 1 . 5 . |  
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 3 3 3 4 | 5 . 3 . | 3 3 4 1 | 3 . 3 0 | 3 4 5 2 | 3 . 3 . |  
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2 2 2 3 | 2 . 2 0 | 4 4 6 5 | 5 . 3 . | 5 5 1 6 | 5 . 5 0 |  
 5 5 1 1 | 7 . 7 0 | 7 7 7 7 | 1 . 1 . | 1 1 1 1 | 1 . 1 0 |  
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 今靠主工作; 前欲得人称赞, 今求主欢喜;  
 2 2 #4 4 | 5 . 5 0 | 2 2 4 4 | 3 . 5 . | 3 3 6 4 | 3 . 3 0 |  
 7 7 6 2 | 5 . 5 0 | 5 5 5 5 | 1 . 1 . | 1 1 1 1 | 1 . 1 0 |

副歌

1 2 3 4 | 5 . 1 . | 2 1 3 2 | 1 . 1 0 | 5 3 5 1 | 4 . 3 . |  
 1 1 1 1 | 1 . 5 . | 6 6 1 7 | 1 . 1 . | 1 1 1 1 | 1 . 1 . |  
 前我寻求能力, 今要全能者。  
 前是频频苦试, 今完全信托。  
 前不住的求讨, 今不断赞美。 永远举起耶稣,  
 我所有的一切, 都在主自己。  
 3 4 5 2 | 3 . 3 . | 4 4 3 4 | 3 . 3 . | 3 5 3 3 | 6 . 5 . |  
 1 1 1 1 | 1 . 1 . | 4 4 5 5 | 1 . 1 . | 1 1 1 1 | 1 . 1 . |

1 5 1 2 3 | 2 . 5 0 | 5 3 2 1 | 4 6 5 . | 1 5 3 2 | 1 . 1 0 | 1 . 1 . ||  
 5 5 5 5 | 7 . 7 0 | 1 1 5 1 | 1 . 1 . | 3 1 1 7 | 5 . 5 0 | 6 . 5 . ||  
 赞美主不歇, 一切在耶稣里, 主是我一切。 (阿们)  
 3 3 3 4 5 | 4 . 4 0 | 3 5 4 3 | 6 4 3 . | 5 3 5 4 | 3 . 3 0 | 4 . 3 . ||  
 1 1 1 1 | 5 . 5 0 | 1 1 1 1 | 1 . 1 . | 1 1 5 5 | 1 . 1 0 | 4 . 1 . ||

1 - 5 1 - 2 | 3 - - 1 - - | 3 - 2 1 - 6 | 5 - - 5 - 0 |

1. 前 要的 是 祝 福, 今 要 主 自 己;  
 2. 前 常 用 是 手 于 抓 主, 今 今 要 主 手 牵 我;  
 3. 前 是 忙 于 打 算, 今 今 则 靠 祈 求;  
 4. 前 我 欲 利 用 主, 今 今 则 主 用 我;  
 5. 前 羨 慕 得 着 主, 今 今 知 主 属 我;

1 - 2 3 - 4 | 5 - - 1 - - | 2 - 2 2 - 3 | 2 - - 2 - 0 |

1. 前 要的 是 医 治, 今 要 主 自 己;  
 2. 前 常 无 是 所 适 从, 今 今 抛 则 主 锚 自 妥;  
 3. 前 是 悬 切 的 挂 虑, 今 今 则 主 主 稳 看 顾;  
 4. 前 为 我 的 将 业, 今 今 为 则 主 主 工 作;  
 5. 前 我 灯 将 熄 灭, 今 今 则 光 炳 烁;

4 - 4 6 - 5 | 5 - - 3 - - | 5 - 5 1 - 6 | 5 - - 5 - 0 |

1. 前 我 贪 求 恩 赐, 今 要 赐 恩 者;  
 2. 前 是 宝 贵 感 觉, 今 今 凭 主 恩 口 说;  
 3. 前 随 我 之 所 称 欲, 今 今 听 主 主 支 配;  
 4. 前 欲 得 人 的 是 赞, 今 今 求 主 主 欢 喜;  
 5. 前 所 望 的 是 死, 今 今 等 主 再 临;

1 - 2 3 - 4 | 5 - - 1 - - | 2 - 1 3 - 2 | 1 - - 1 - 0 |

1. 前 我 寻 求 能 力, 今 要 全 能 者。  
 2. 前 是 频 频 能 苦 试, 今 今 完 全 信 托。  
 3. 前 不 住 的 讨 问, 今 今 不 断 赞 美。  
 4. 前 不 过 的 得 救, 今 今 知 救 到 底。  
 5. 我 所 有 的 一 切, 今 今 都 在 主 一 人。

5 - 3 5 - 1 | 4 - - 3 - - | 1 - 5 1 2 3 | 2 - - 5 - 0 |

永 远 举 起 耶 稣, 赞 美 主 不 歇;

5 - 3 2 - 1 | 4 - 6 5 - - | 1 - 5 3 - 2 | 1 - - 1 - 0 ||

一 切 在 基 督 里, 主 是 我 一 切。

**Once it was the blessing**  
Experience of Christ — As Everything

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

1. Once it was the blessing, Now it is the Lord; Once it was the feeling, Now it is His Word;  
 9 Once He gave I wanted, Now, the Gift - er own; Once I sought for healing, Now He self a - bne.  
 17 **Chorus**  
 (C) Al - in - al for - ev - er, On - ly Christ I I shg;  
 21 Ev - ery - thing is in Christ, And Christ is ev - ery - thing.

2. Once it was painful trying,  
 Now it is perfect trust;  
 Once a half salvation,  
 Now the uttermost;  
 Once it was ceaseless holding,  
 Now He holds me fast;  
 Once it was constant drifting,  
 Now my anchor's cast.

3. Once it was busy planning,  
 Now it is trustful prayer;  
 Once it was anxious caring,  
 Now He has the care;  
 Once it was what I wanted,  
 Now what Jesus says;  
 Once it was constant asking,  
 Now it is ceaseless praise.

4. Once it was my working,  
 He hence shall be;  
 Once I tried to use Him,  
 Now He uses me;  
 Once the power I wanted,  
 Now the Mighty One;  
 Once for self I labored,  
 Now for Him alone.

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 He coming here;  
 And my hopes are anchored  
 Safe within the veil.

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The musical score is written in 8/8 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The first system (measures 1-8) includes the lyrics: "1. Once it was the blessing, Now it is the Lord; Once it was the feeling, Now it is His Word;". The second system (measures 9-16) includes: "Once He got I wanted, Now, the Gift - er own; Once I sought for healing, Now He self a - bne.". The third system (measures 17-21) is labeled "Chorus" and includes: "In all for - ev - er, On - ly Christ I sing; Ev - ery - thing is in Christ, And Christ is ev - ery - thing.". Chord symbols are placed above the notes in the guitar line.

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# Himself Alone

A. B. SIMPSON

HIMSELF ALONE 6.5. 6.5. 8

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 2 Once 'twas pain - ful try - ing, Now 'tis per - fect trust ; Once a half sal -  
 3 Once 'twas bu - sy plan - ning, Now 'tis trust - ful pray'r ; Once 'twas anx - ious  
 4 Once it was my work - ing, His it hence shall be ; Once I tried to  
 5 Once I hoped in Je - sus, Now I know He's mine ; Once my lamps were

1 feel - ing, Now it is His Word ; Once His gifts I want - ed,  
 2 va - tion, Now the ut - ter - most ; Once 'twas cease - less hold - ing,  
 3 car - ing, Now He has the care ; Once 'twas what I want - ed,  
 4 use Him, Now He us - es me ; Once the pow'r I want - ed,  
 5 dy - ing, Now they bright - ly shine ; Once for death I wait - ed,

1 Now the Giv - er own ; Once I sought for heal - ing, Now Him - self a - lone.  
 2 Now He holds me fast ; Once 'twas con - stant drift - ing, Now my an - chor's cast.  
 3 Now what Je - sus says : Once 'twas con - stant ask - ing, Now 'tis cease - less praise.  
 4 Now the Might - y One ; Once for self I la - bour'd, Now for Him a - lone.  
 5 Now His com - ing hall ; And my hopes are an - chor'd Safe with - in the veil.

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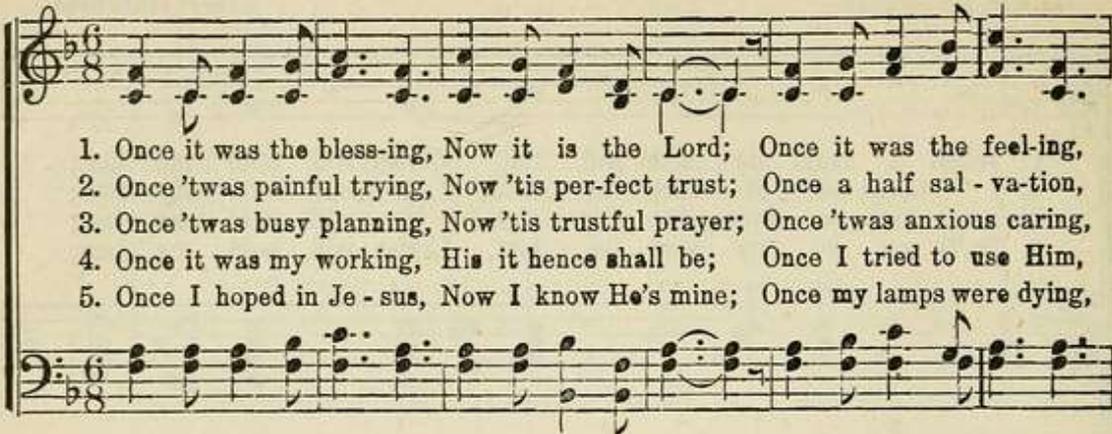
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Ev - 'ry - thing in Je - sus, And Je - sus ev - 'ry - thing.

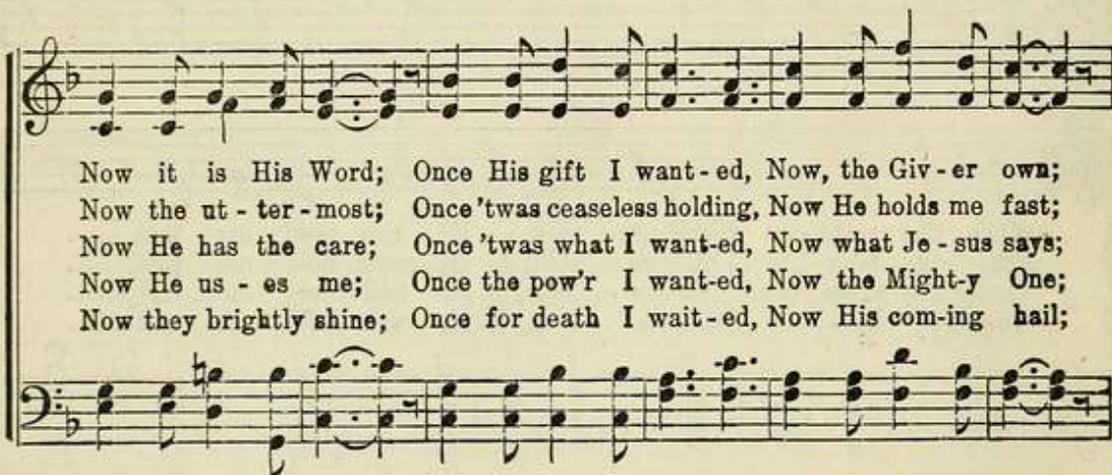
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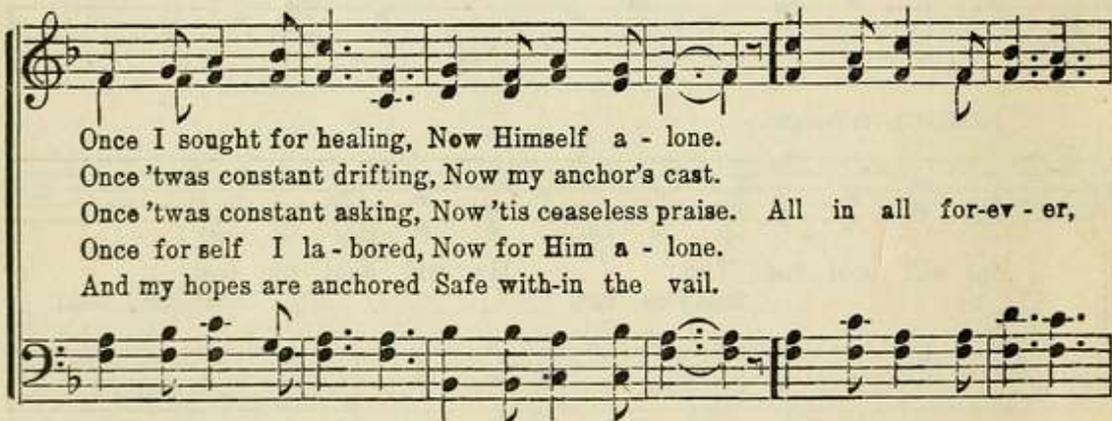


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 3. Once 'twas busy planning, Now 'tis trustful prayer; Once 'twas anxious caring,  
 4. Once it was my working, His it hence shall be; Once I tried to use Him,  
 5. Once I hoped in Je - sus, Now I know He's mine; Once my lamps were dying,



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 Now they brightly shine; Once for death I wait-ed, Now His com-ing hail;

## CHORUS.



Once I sought for healing, Now Himself a - lone.  
 Once 'twas constant drifting, Now my anchor's cast.  
 Once 'twas constant asking, Now 'tis ceaseless praise. All in all for-ev - er,  
 Once for self I la - bored, Now for Him a - lone.  
 And my hopes are anchored Safe with-in the veil.



Je - sus will I sing; Ev-'ry thing in Je - sus, And Je-sus ev-'ry thing.

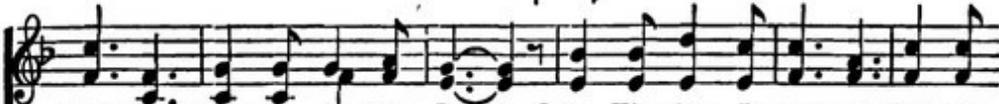
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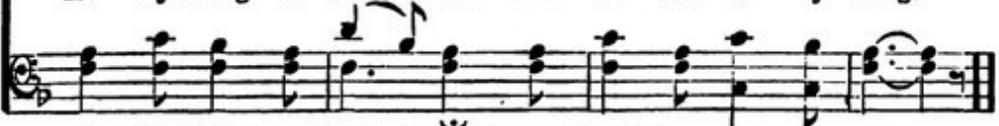
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