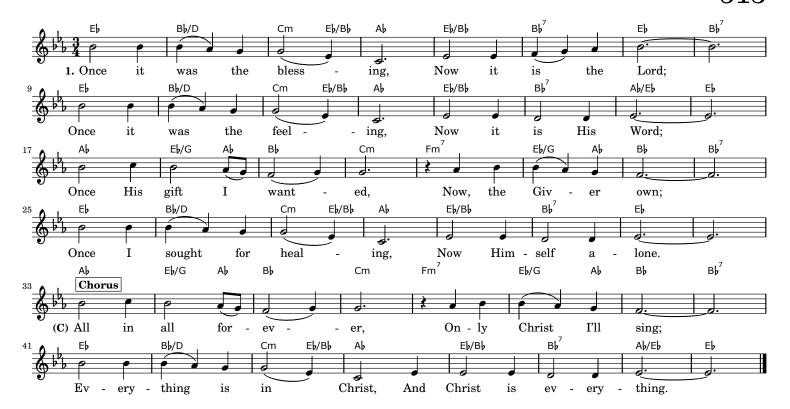
Experience of Christ—As Everything



- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.