

I've turned my back upon the world

Consecration — Separated unto the Lord

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1. I've turned my back up - on the world With all its i - dle
 plea - sures, And set my heart on bet - ter things, On high - er, ho - lier
 trea - sures; No more its glit - ter and its glare, And van - i - ty shall
 blind me; I've crossed the sep - a - ra - ting line, And left the world be - hind me.
 Far, far be - hind me! Far, far be -
 hind me! I've crossed the sep - a - ra - ting line, And left the world be - hind me.

2. I've left the old sad life of sin,
 Its follies all forsaken;
 My standing place is now in Christ,
 His holy vows I've taken;
 Beneath the standard of the cross
 The world henceforth shall find me;
 I've passed in Christ from death to life,
 And left the world behind me.

Far, far behind me!
 Far, far behind me!
 I've passed in Christ from death to life,
 And left the world behind me.

3. My soul shall ne'er return again
 Back to its former station
 For here alone is perfect peace,
 And rest from condemnation;
 I've made exchange of masters now,
 The vows of glory bind me,
 And once for all I've left the world,
 Yes, left the world behind me.

Far, far behind me!
 Far, far behind me!
 And once for all I've left the world,
 Yes, left the world behind me.

4. My choice is made forevermore,
 I want no other Savior;
 I ask no purer happiness
 Than His sweet love and favor;
 My heart is fixed on Jesus Christ,
 No more the world shall blind me;
 I've crossed the Red Sea of His death,
 And left the world behind me.

Far, far behind me!
 Far, far behind me!
 I've crossed the Red Sea of His death,
 And left the world behind me.