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To be released from fear and sorrow, from sickness, weariness & pain? To be removed from sin's enslavement, From Satan's influence and domain?

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To be set tree from my sin nature, From evil bent to do the wrong? To be set free from inclinations That would rob me of my song?

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To be presented in HIS presence, The ONE who loves me evermore? To be accepted in the fullness Of Christ whom I adore?

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To be escorted by the angels To my home prepared above? To be established in the dwelling That is furnished by His love?

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To know complete fulfillment As I look upon His face? To feast upon the glories And the riches of His grace?

NO, THIS IS LIFE-

With all that it can offer, It is JOY that overflows! It is PEACE that knows no measure, It is VICTORY o'er all my foes!

-Martin Wedge