Years I spent in vanity and pride

Daniel B. Towner, 1850-1919



Years I spent in vanity and pride, Caring not my Lord was crucified, Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary.

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Mercy there was great, and grace was free; Pardon there was multiplied to me; There my burdened soul found liberty at Calvary.

By God's Word at last my sin I learned; Then I trembled at the law I'd spurned, Till my guilty soul imploring turned to Calvary. Now I've given to Jesus everything, Now I gladly own Him as my King, Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary!

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Oh, the love that drew salvation's plan! Oh, the grace that brought it down to man! Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary!

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