

# That Old, Old Story Is True

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1. There's a won - der - ful sto - ry I've heard long a - go, 'Tis  
 2. They told me of a Be - ing so love - ly and pure, That  
 3. He a - rose and as - cend - ed to Heav - en, we're told, Tri -  
 4. Oh, that won - der - ful sto - ry I love to re - peat, Of

called "The sweet sto - ry of old"; I hear it so oft - en, wher -  
 - came to the earth to dwell, To seek for His lost ones, and  
 - umph - ant o'er death and hell; He's pre - par - ing a place in that  
 peace and good - will to men; There's no sto - ry to me that is

- ev - er I go, That same old sto - ry was told; And I've  
 make them se - cure, From death and the pow - er of hell; That  
 ci - ty of gold, Where loved ones for - ev - er may dwell. Where our  
 half so sweet, As I hear it a - gain and a - gain. He in -

thought it was strange that so oft - en they'd tell That  
 He was des - pised and with thorns He was crowned, On the  
 kin - dred we'll meet, and we'll nev - er more part, And  
 - vites you to come— He will free - ly re - ceive, And this

sto - ry as if it were new; But I've found out the rea - son they  
 cross was ex - tend - ed to view; But oh, what sweet peace in my  
 oh, while I tell it to you, It is peace to my soul, it is  
 mes - sage He send - eth to you, "There's a man - sion in glo - ry for

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