An Old Account Settled
(The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago)

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1. There was a time on earth when in the book of heav’n
   An old account was standing for sins yet unforgiv’n;
   My name was at the top and sining, and never tried to pay;
   But when I looked ahead and opened, He cannot find a thing;

2. The old account was large, and growing ev’ry day,
   For I was always standing for sins yet unforgiv’n;
   My name was at the top and sining, and never tried to pay;
   But when I looked ahead and opened, He cannot find a thing;

3. When at the judgment bar I stand before my King,
   And He the book will standing for sins yet unforgiv’n;
   My name was at the top and sining, and never tried to pay;
   But when I looked ahead and opened, He cannot find a thing;

4. O sinner seek the Lord, repent of all your sin,
   For thus He has come standing for sins yet unforgiv’n;
   My name was at the top and sining, and never tried to pay;
   But when I looked ahead and opened, He cannot find a thing;

Long ago, long ago,
Yes, the old account was standing for sins yet unforgiv’n;
My name was at the top and sining, and never tried to pay;
But when I looked ahead and opened, He cannot find a thing;

Down on my knees I settled it all;

set-tled long a - go; And the record’s clear today, for He

washed my sins away, When the old account was settled long a - go.