

The Lord now lives; the world has turned

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Life that had ended now revives.
The Lord now lives, and we are turned
From sighs of grief to sing, 'He lives!';
From fearful nights, from angry days,
From clouded minds and wayward wills
To richer visions, finer ways,
To Christ who loves, whose Spirit fills.

As Jesus lives so we shall live,
Life bound for death now never dies.
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To tell the world this great surprise:
"No more has pain the final say;
No longer shall grief make the rules;
From now until eternity
Freedoms shall flash like precious jewels."

God's Spirit fills each living thing;
Now shall that Spirit always be
The sign of life, the song we sing
From here till all eternity.
Though still we share creation's groans,
Though still we bear Christ's wounds and pain,
A new creation comes; Jesus owns
Our love and loyalty again.

The Lord now lives; this world's remade;
Now shall we live to make it so.
The Lord now lives; the way is laid
That leads us on to love and do.
No longer shall we live in fear;
Beguiled by doubts we cannot move
We have a promised day, nearly here -
We'll live by faith and hope and love.

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