

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 -
 - umph - ant o'er death and hell; To seek for His lost ones, and
 peace and good - will to men; He's pre - par - ing a place in 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 I've
 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 the
 - 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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