

## A Lamb Prepared

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A Lamb prepared in heaven's realms,  
God chose His Only Son.  
Atonement infinite and true  
A work that must be done.

"Thy will not mine" the Lamb declared  
Long before this earth,  
Atonement made before the fall  
A death for our rebirth.

The condescension of a God  
Into mortality,  
A humble birth within a cave  
To hang upon a tree.

A Sacrifice that's infinite  
An offering is made,  
Of man or beast, it could not be  
By God it must be paid.

Atoning blood from every pore  
Fell in Gethsemane,  
The resurrection promised, through  
A death at Calvary.

The Blood was shed for mercy's sake  
The price that ransomed sin,  
The body laid aside for man  
That all might live again.

The bands of death are broken now  
He died that all might live,  
The chains of hell are ever loosed  
Eternal life to give.

It's to this end that Christ was born  
For death and sin to pay,  
To seal us His eternally  
To live with Him someday.

Though our sins might be as scarlet  
Forgiveness yet we'll know,  
Our garments washed in sacred blood  
White as the driven snow.

In confidence that waxes strong  
We grasp His holy hand,  
Into His presence enter in  
Before His throne to stand.

To be an heir, at one with God  
The second death is healed.  
Encircled in His arms of love  
Atonement now fulfilled

For God SO loved a sinful world  
He gave His Only Son  
That through the sacrifice of Christ  
The Father's will is done