

# His Perfect Life

Words & Music:  
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SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Organ

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The first system of the musical score includes five staves. The vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The organ part is in the same time and key signature. The lyrics for all parts are: "I dreamt I saw my bet-ter self kneel word-less by my bed, A".

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The second system of the musical score continues with the same five staves. The lyrics for all parts are: "wi-ser, strong-er, kind-er self whose life I could have led, For Je-sus died on".

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## The Perfect Life

1. I dreamt I saw my better self  
kneel wordless by my bed,  
A wiser, stronger, kinder self  
whose life I could have led,

*For Jesus died on Calvary,  
From sin to set us free,  
His perfect life the perfect guide  
To how we ought to be.*

2. My better self held out a book,  
Whose story should be mine,  
If love had been my wafered bread,  
And truth my alter wine.
3. I'm like the ancient alchemist,  
Whose crucible grew cold,  
The Grace of God alone can change  
Base metal into gold.
4. I woke to find the dream was done,  
With no one by my bed,  
I prayed to God that I might be  
That better self instead.