

## VICTORY IN JESUS!

I heard an old, old story,  
How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me;  
I heard about His groaning,  
Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory.

*Chorus*  
*O victory in Jesus,*  
*My Savior, forever.*  
*He sought me and bought me*  
*With His redeeming blood;*  
*He loved me ere I knew Him*  
*And all my love is due Him,*  
*He plunged me to victory,*  
*Beneath the cleansing flood.*

I heard about His healing,  
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't  
To me the victory.

I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory.  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing,  
And the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory.

Eugene Bartlett was a musician who played a major role in the development of Southern Gospel music. He travelled the USA singing and preaching the gospel, and wrote and published over 800 gospel sings.

In 1939 Bartlett suffered a stroke and was left paralyzed and bed-ridden until he passed away 2 years later. It was in those 2 years that he wrote:

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*To me the victory.*

There he was, lying in bed paralyzed and helpless, where he prayed not for physical healing, but for spiritual restoration. "Heal my broken spirit". Bartlett understood that spiritual restoration is the key to victorious living, regardless of challenges in our material and physical circumstances.