The Weeping Widow
("Once Sorrowed by Tears")

1. Once sorrowed by tears, our eyes are now bright:
2. An unasked for gift, a grace now to me,
3. A vision brand new, yet given by God,
4. A life to be lived, with purpose of God,

a sparkle, a glint, a most thankful sight.
a leap and a hope, an eternity.
a promise, as assurance, a path to be trod.
a challenge, a mission, good news to be laud.

The loss, once so tragic, the son who had died;
The life, once so common, the Son who had served;
The love, once so perfect, the Son does arise;
The peace, once so blissful, the Spirit has sealed;

he speaks with me now for the son is alive!
he calls to me now for God's Word to be heard!
He's born to me now, 'tis salvation's surprise!
His holiness now, by faith-works is revealed!

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