

# I Never Knew

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I never knew what life could be till I met Jesus,  
I never knew that I so far from God did stray;  
I never knew, while traveling on my reckless journey,  
That Christ could give to me a better way.  
But then one day I saw my life in Satan's clutches,  
I turned to Christ, for He alone could save my soul;  
My burdened heart I gave to Him in full surrender,  
And I let the Savior have complete control.

I never knew what life could be till I met Jesus,  
I never dreamed that Christ could satisfy my soul;  
I never knew He gives a joy beyond all measure,  
Nor felt the thrill of letting Jesus lead.  
But now I know beyond all doubt that Christ has saved me,  
I know I'm His by reason of God's matchless grace;  
And when at last my feeble life on earth is ended,  
I shall see my blessed Savior face to face.

You'll never know what life could be till you meet Jesus,  
You'll never know the peace that He alone can give;  
You'll never know how great the price was paid at Calvary,  
Until you trust the Christ who loved you so.  
Then you can know the peace of soul that He has promised,  
And you can know the joy of walking with the Lord.  
You'll never know, no never know, till you meet Jesus,  
And He's yours if you will take Him at His word.