

In Christ Alone by Donald Koch and Andrew Craig

“Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death – that is, the devil – and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.” – Hebrews 2:14-15, NIV

The Children (people)	Jesus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have flesh and blood (physical bodies) • Rebelled against God • Deserved death (separation from God's life) • Slaves to fear of death 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Became human like us • Obeyed God perfectly • Died to destroy death's power • Set us free

Song Lyrics	Vocabulary	Main Idea
In Christ alone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my song.	Christ = God's chosen one, Jesus	Jesus is my only hope.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm	Cornerstone = the most important stone that supports the weight of a building; Firm = will not fall apart under pressure; Fiercest = Most violent; Drought = Lack of water	Jesus can be trusted in hard times.
What heights of love, what depths of peace		God's love is very high and very deep.
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease	Stilled = to be made still and silent; Strivings = trying to accomplish something by your own effort; Cease = to stop	I don't have to be afraid. I've given up trying to prove myself.
My Comforter, my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand		Jesus comforts me and gives me everything I need.
In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless Babe This gift of love and righteousness	Flesh = a physical body; Babe = baby; Righteousness = in a right relationship with God	Jesus is fully God, but he became a helpless human baby. He did this to give us a way to be made right with God.
Scorned by the ones He came to save	Scorned = disrespected, mocked	Jesus came to save people, but people treated him shamefully.

Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid	Til = until; Wrath = strong anger; Sin = the selfish things we do that separate us from God	Jesus died on the cross to receive God's anger against us for the wrong things we did.
Here in the death of Christ I live		Because Jesus died, I live.
There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain	Slain = killed	After Jesus was killed, his body was placed in a tomb.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again	Bursting forth = coming out suddenly; Glorious = bright; Grave = where a dead body is placed; Rose again = came alive again	Jesus came back to life.
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.	Curse = evil power; Grip = to hold tightly to something or someone	Jesus won the war against sin and death. Sin no longer has power over me.
For I am His and He is mine. Bought with the precious blood of Christ.	Precious = very valuable	Jesus paid for me with his precious blood.
No guilt in life, no fear in death -- This is the power of Christ in me.		Because of Jesus' power, I'm not ashamed or afraid.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.	My destiny = my future	From my birth to my death, Jesus is in control of my life.
No power of hell, no scheme of man Could ever pluck me from His hand.	Scheme = evil plan; Pluck = to pick out and remove	No evil person can take me out of Jesus' hand.
Til He returns or calls me home		At the end, Jesus will come back to judge the world and gather those who trusted in him. But if I die before the end, I will go to Jesus in heaven.
Here in the power of Christ I stand.		Because of what Jesus did for me, I am accepted by God. Because of what Jesus did for me, I don't have to be afraid of evil or death.