

The Former Things

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Key: F

Time: 4/4

BPM: 85

Intro

F | Bb/Db | F | Bb/Db

Verse 1

How holy, great, and hallowed, He
F Bb
Who hails from Glory's gilded scene
Dbm C
Who as a newborn baby, cried
F Gm
And as a suffering Savior, died
Dbm C
Through rended veil He draws us close
F Bb
From death's repose, Redeemer rose
Dbm C
And thus disposed of our decay
F Gm
The former things have passed away
Dbm C F

Verse 2

How fearful, foolish, faithless, we
F Bb
Whose wickedness would kill the King
Dbm C
Who sense the sting of sin's offense
F Gm
When with our Maker we contend
Dbm C
Though hopeless might the helpless seem
F Bb
The wretch is still in Christ redeemed
Dbm C
Behold the Potter's molded clay
F Gm
The former things have passed away
Dbm C F

Refrain

We once were lost in our own way
Dbm Bb
Now Christ is all our hope and stay
F C
Our sin forgiven, ransom paid
Dbm Bb
The former things have passed away
Dbm C F

Verse 3

How gloomy would the graveside feel
Dbm Gm
Were Heaven's hope left unrevealed?
Dbm C
Yet oft we work with shortened sight
Dbm Gm
Like midnight toil in candlelight
F Bb
O fight until your final breath
Dbm C
The sin and sorrow found in death
F Gm
For soon we'll see His face and say
Dbm C F
The former things have passed away

Verse 4

Creation will be made anew
F Bb
Your holy bride adorned for You
Dbm C
No temple left to occupy
F Gm
No need for sun or moon to shine
Dbm C
You'll wipe away our fallen tears
F/C Bb
Our mournful past, our deepest fears
Dbm C
The song we'll sing upon that day:
F/C Gm
The former things have passed away!
F Bb C F