VICTORY IN JESUS.

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INTRODUCTION.

A. Background:

1. Eugene M. Bartlett, Sr. (1885-1941) wrote and composed this song. The song Victory in Jesus is likely his best-known song, though his work is not foreign to us, including songs like "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There", "It Won't Be Very Long", "Just a Little While", and "Camping Toward Canaan's Land."
2. **1 Cor. 6:20** "For ye are bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body…"

B. This song reminds us of our promised Victory in Jesus (Rev. 2:10).

I. I HEARD AN OLD, OLD STORY.

A. Jesus came to this earth some 2000 years ago.

1. *How a Savior came from glory*: the account of Jesus begins with Him in heaven (**John 1:1**).
   1) **2 Cor. 8:9**.
   2) **Phil. 2:5-8:** He left heaven and "emptied Himself."
2. *How He gave His life on Calvary* (**Luke 23:33**; **1 Cor. 15:3; Rom. 5:8**).
3. *To save a wretch like me* – Three points come to mind:
   1) We all sin from time to time (**Rom. 3:23**). Thus, we need God's gift (**Rom. 6:23**).
   2) Therefore, we NEED forgiveness. **Rom. 7:24**.
   3) Jesus died for us. By coming to this earth, Jesus provided the only sacrifice that could atone for our transgressions (**Mark 10:45**; **1 Tim. 2:6**).
4. *I heard about His groaning*… The story of what Jesus went through ought to move us. We read about His groaning in the garden as He was preparing to be viciously tortured as our sacrifice (**Luke 22:44**). **Heb. 5:7-9** speaks of His cries and tears as He prayed to God.
5. *Of His precious blood atoning* – His blood was shed for the remission of our sins (**Matt. 26:28**). Atonement is a sacrifice that appeases (**Rom. 5:11**).
6. *Then I repented of my sins and won the victory*… Hearing what He did ought to move us to surrender our lives to Him (**Acts 2:38, 3:19, 17:30-31**).
   1) And in so doing, we gain the victory.
   2) Jesus lived for me and saved me
7. *I heard about His healing*, of His cleansing power revealing… Spiritual healing.
   1) **Rev. 1:5** proclaims we are cleansed by His own blood.
   2) **Heb. 9:13-14** shows that no other sacrifice can remove sin.
   3) By His blood, our sins are washed away (**Acts 22:16**).
8. He made the lame walk again and the blind see (**Acts 10:38**).
   1) **Matt. 4:23** He went about Galilee teaching, preaching, and healing.
   2) We have specific accounts of Him making the lame walk (**John 5**) and giving sight to the blind (**John 9**).
   3) His miracles could not be denied (**John 3:1-2**).
9. *And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit"* – to be saved, we must turn to Him (**Acts 4:12**).
   1) As we sing this song, we realize we need Him.
   2) A part of obeying the gospel is that realization. We see that on Pentecost as they were cut to the heart and asked, "What shall we do?" (**Acts 2:37**).
10. I then obeyed His blest commands and gained the victory.
    1) Hearing of His sacrifice for us and His invitation should move us to obey the gospel (**Acts 2:38, 22:16**).

2) There we find victory.

11. *I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory*.
    1) His sacrifice built that eternal abode for the saved.
    2) **John 14:1-3**.
12. *And I heard about the street of gold beyond the crystal sea*. How can we describe such a wonderful place? (**Rev. 21:21**).
13. *About the angels singing* … And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory (**Rev. 14:3**).

B. Victory in Jesus – the point of the song is that in Him we will have ultimate victory (**1 Cor. 15:57**).

1. *My Savior, forever* – there will be no other Savior (**Gen. 3:15** spoke of one who would take away sin. (**Gal. 3:16**).
2. *He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood* (**1 Peter 1:18**).
3. He loved me ere I knew Him; And all my love is due Him (**1 John 4:19).**
4. He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood (**Rom. 6:3-4**).

II. CONCLUSION:

A. Does this song describe our dependency on the Savior?

B. We must recognize our need and see what we must do to be healed.