

Paradise Forevermore

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VERSE 1

A faithful soldier has laid down their sword, exchanging it for a crown
What's done in this life will have great reward as they lay their armor down
Their battles are over, their victories won, they depart from the fields of war
All pain, death, and sorrow are now overcome - Paradise forevermore!

CHORUS

Beauty for ashes, joy for pain
That which was loss, now, forever gain
Lions shall rise from the lambs that were slain
Now in Christ's kingdom to ever reign

VERSE 2

They fought a good fight and ran a good race so faithful to the end
To gain their reward, standing face to face with their Savior and their Friend
They followed the path to the end of their light to find that it led to a door
The heavens were opened, the glory so bright- Paradise forevermore!

BRIDGE:

All hail the Victors! Who conquered hell and the grave
Praise their Redeemer! Who is strong and mighty to save
Lift up your heads now! For our victory draws near
When God will wipe away every tear

VERSE 3

Each faithful soldier will lay down their sword, all burdens will be laid down
We will kneel before our Savior and Lord and receive the victor's crown
Our battles all over, our victories won, we will leave this earthly shore
All things will be new when we all come to- Paradise forevermore!