

# The Old Account

## Johnny Cash

Well, it was a time on earth  
When in the books of heaven  
An old account was standing  
For sins yet unforgiven My name was at the top  
And many things below  
But I went unto the keeper  
And settled it long ago Long ago, long ago  
(Down on my knees I settled it all)  
Yes, the old account was settled long ago  
(Hallelujah) And the record's clear today  
'Cause He washed my sins away  
And the old account was settled long ago Well, the old account was large  
And growin' every day  
And I was always sinnin'  
And I never tried to pray But when I looked ahead  
And saw such pain and woe  
Well, I went unto the keeper  
And settled it long ago Long ago, long ago  
(Down on my knees I settled it all)  
Yes, the old account was settled long ago  
(Hallelujah) And the record's clear today  
'Cause He washed my sins away  
And the old account was settled long ago Now sinner seek the Lord  
Repent of all your sins  
'Cause this He has commanded  
If you would enter in And then if you should live  
A hundred years below  
Well, you know you got it settled  
'Cause you settled it long ago Long ago, long ago  
(Down on my knees I settled it all)  
Yes, the old account was settled long ago  
(Hallelujah) And the record's clear today  
'Cause He washed my sins away  
And the old account was settled long ago  
Long ago

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