

AMNS 261 Once, only once, and once for all

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(1824-1901)

Melody: Albano

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(1781-1861)

1. Once, on - ly once, and once for all, his pre - cious life he gave;
2. "One off - ring, sin - gle and com - plete," with lips and heart we say;
3. For, as the priest of Aa - ron's line with - in the ho - liest stood,
4. so he who once a - tone - ment wrought, our Priest of end - less pow'r,

be - fore the Cross our spi - rits fall, and own it strong to save.
but what he nev - er can re - peat he shows forth day by day.
and sprinkled all the mer - cy - shrine with sac - ri - fi - cial blood;
pre - sents him - self for those he bought in that dark noon - tide hour.

5. His man - hood pleads where now it lives on heav'n's e - ter - nal throne,
6. And so we show thy death, O Lord, till thou a - gain ap - pear;
7. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, all glo - ry to the Son,

and where in mys - tic rite he gives its pres - ence to his own.
and feel, when we ap - proach thy board, we have an al - tar here.
all glo - ry, Ho - ly Ghost, to thee, while end - less a - ges run.