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## I Love to Tell the Story

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KATHERINE HANKEY, 1866

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1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; More won - der - ful it seems  
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat  
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry; For those who know it best

Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love;  
 Than all the gold - en fan - cies Of all our gold - en dreams;  
 What seems each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly sweet;  
 Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To hear it like the rest;

I love to tell the sto - ry, Be - cause I know 'tis true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, It did so much for me,  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard  
 And when in scenes of glo - ry I sing the new, new song,

It sat - is - fies my long - ing As noth - ing else can do.  
 And that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.  
 The mes - sage of sal - va - tion From God's own ho - ly word.  
 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

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