When Jesus Claims the Sinner's Heart

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When Jesus claims the sinner's heart, Where

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Satan ruled be- fore; The

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evil spirit must depart, And

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dares return no more.

The other verses

2 But when he goes without constraint,
And wanders from his home;
Although withdrawn, 'tis but a feint,
He means again to come.

3 Some outward change perhaps is seen
If Satan quit the place;
But though the house seem swept and clean,
'Tis destitute of grace.

4 Except the Savior dwell and reign
Within the sinner's mind;
Satan, when he returns again,
Will easy entrance find.

5 With rage and malice sevenfold,
He then resumes his sway;
No more by checks to be controlled,
No more to go away.

6 The sinner's former state was bad,
But worse the latter far;
He lives possessed, and blind, and mad,
And dies in dark despair.

7 Lord save me from this dreadful end!
And from this heart of mine,
O drive and keep away the fiend
Who fears no voice but thine.

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