Tell Me The Old, Old Story

Words: adapted from Arabella Katherine Hankey (1834-1911)
Music: ‘Ebor’ by Neill A. Burgess

(VERSE 1)
Tell me the old, old story,
Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His love;
Tell me the story simply,
As to a little child,
For I am weak and weary,
And helpless and defiled.

(VERSE 2)
Tell me the story slowly,
That I may take it in;
That wonderful redemption,
God’s remedy for sin;
Tell me the story often,
For I forget so soon
The early dew of morning
Has passed away at noon.

(CHORUS)
Tell me the old, old story,
Redemption from above
Tell me the old, old story,
Of Jesus and His love.

(VERSE 3)
Tell me the story softly,
And let your tone be grave;
Remember I’m the sinner
Whom Jesus came to save;
Tell me the story always,
If you would truly be,
In any time of trouble
A comforter to me

(VERSE 4)
Tell me the same old story,
When you have cause to fear
The emptiness of this world
Is costing me too dear;
And if it casts a shadow
Over my weary soul,
Remind me of the story
“Christ Jesus makes us whole.”

(REPEAT CHORUS)

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