

# Wide Open

NewSong

Heaven's gates were closed  
and there seemed to be no hope  
for fallen man  
We were prisoners of our sin  
With no way to enter in  
but God had a plan  
The Father knew there had to be  
a perfect sacrifice  
So Jesus came, a cross was raised  
and when He laid down His life

[Chorus:]

Wide open, wide open  
They nailed His arms wide open  
After three days in a cold grave  
the power of sin was broken  
Now with outstretched arms  
He welcomes in  
Everyone who trusts in Him  
His nail-scarred hands hold heaven's gates wide open

For so long my eyes were closed  
I couldn't see a way of hope  
For someone like me  
And in my despair I cried  
There's got to be more to this life  
Lord help me please  
And the Father said  
There had to be a perfect sacrifice  
That's why Jesus came, a cross was raised  
and He laid down His life

[repeat chorus]

For every weary heart that aches  
For every dream this world will break  
There's a promise in its place  
God has made a way

[repeat chorus]