

## Johnny Cash

### "The Old Account Was Settled Long Ago"

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There was a time on Earth when in the books of Heaven  
That an Old Account was standin' for sins yet  
unforgiven  
My name was at the top there was many things below  
But I went unto the keeper and I settled it long ago  
Long ago, yes long ago I said the Old Account was  
settled long ago  
And my record's clear today 'cause he washed my sins  
away  
And the Old Account was settled long ago  
Well the Old Account was large and growin' everyday  
I was always sinnin' and I never tried to pray  
But when I looked ahead and saw such pain and woe  
Well I thoguht I'd better get it settled, so I settled it long  
ago  
Long ago, long ago Yes the Old Account was settled  
long ago  
And my record's clear today 'cause he washed my sins  
away  
And The Old Account was settled long ago  
Now sinner seek the Lord, and repent of all your sins  
'Cause this He commanded if you should enter in  
And then if you should live a hundred years below  
Well you know you got it settled 'cause you settled it  
long ago  
Long ago, long ago Yes the Old Account was settled  
long ago  
And my record's clear today 'cause he washed my sins  
away  
And The Old Account was settled long ago

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