

# LEAD SHEET

## Once, a Long, Long Time Ago

*The 2022–2023 National Lutheran Schools Week Hymn for Younger Children*

*Based on Matthew 28:18–20 and on the theme: "Making Disciples for Life"*

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1 Once, a long, long time a - go, Je - sus told His stu - dents, "Go!  
2 Je - sus said, "Trust what I say. Make dis - ci - ples ev' - ry day!  
3 "Tell Good News, pro - claim God's Word To all na - tions so it's heard  
4 Je - sus said, "I am with you! To you I am al - ways true.



Tell all peo - ple of all na - tions That I'm King of all cre - a - tion!  
In the name of God the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it bap - tize oth - ers  
In all times and in all plac - es To all peo - ple of all rac - es.  
In those times when you are cheer - ful, And when - ev - er you are fear - ful,



Tell them I came from a - bove To this world to show God's love."  
So they come to faith in Me And from all their sins are freed."  
Teach the world a - bout God's grace Till, in heav'n, they see My face."  
You are Mine and I will be With you through e - ter - ni - ty!"

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