

And Though He...

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And though He was crucified and killed like a beast, He without sin was the King; He overcame death and even the devil, thus securing freedom for those who would follow

And though He was greatly despised by men, He left them with a welcome to come unto Him

And though His hands were nailed and pierced with great spite, He extended those hands to man with His great might, thus calling to thee with a "Come unto Me"

And though He was doubted and unbelief sought to sway, He lovingly said to a struggling Thomas, "Come and Touch Here" ... "Do Not Be Unbelieving, But Believing"

And though His feet were wounded and marred with the stain of blood, He again stood in their midst and called them to His love

And though His beard was plucked from His face and blood speckled His chin, He would be the one to offer His saving grace

And though He was struck across the face, He forgave them all and sought to save

And though His head was crowned with thorns, He did not see man with a vengeful scorn

And though He was offered vinegar and thirsted till dry, He ate with His brethren and calmed their inner cry

And though the disciples turned away, He came forth unto them and showed them the way

And though He was pierced in His side and gave up His life, He sent forth His Spirit to come live inside

And though He was mocked and ridiculed by soldiers, He looked to a repentant thief and brought him close

And though He was hung on a cross like a curse, He came alongside His disciples and spoke without hurt; His kindness to them opened their heart to Him

And though rejected after all He had done, He still sent forth His Spirit with a message to come

And though humiliated at the Cross for all to see, He offered honor to any and all who would suffer as He

And though forsaken by the heavenly Father above, He opened heaven's gates and gave men His own life

And though sealed in by rock and a rule to keep closed, He set His mind to make all things new

And though He was laid down upon the cold ground of the cave, He awoke to fold His napkin and stepped out from the grave

And though deemed dead and no longer to be heard, He listened to the travail of the faithful woman; knowing her care and concern for His being, thus He spoke to her fears and relieved her tears

And though He was forsaken by even the Father, He now was the Lord who would embrace Mary and the lost

And though He was killed by those who thought it was good to kill the Christ, He still sent forth the Holy Spirit to bring new life

And though He was cut off and His blood poured to the ground, the earth now could yield its crop of those souls coming to Christ

And though He walked as a servant among men, He now commanded souls to come unto Him

And though He extends His pierced palm to all, sinful man looks the other way and just slaps it away

And though sinful men hear the testimonies of those made new, evil men shut up their ears and hide in their filth

And though His glory is open to whoever believes, there are many who just love their unbelief; these are those that run the other way, always deeming the cost too much because they want their own way

And though the pierced palm of Christ is the way to life, self-centered man still seeks no part; the pierced palm tells the story of salvation, but the vanity of man only wants glory for self's pleasures

And though eternal life is just a hand away, unbelieving man simply wants life his own way

And though man knows that salvation could be his, he calls it all foolishness so he can enjoy his sin

And though Christ may tarry in His return for His own, those who love Christ will live patiently and give watch till He is known