

Poetry Series

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# An Hour

Stay with me an hour, Lord  
I know You will be true,  
Although Your closest friends that night  
Could not do that for You

And yet You walked together  
Toward destiny that night  
And when he jumped to Your defense  
You said it wasn't right  
Then Judas's kiss - betrayal  
Within the Romans' sight

To Caiphas they dragged You,

Prince of Peace of all the world,  
But You held firm  
Throughout the play  
The soldiers did their turn.  
While Roman Pontius Pilate  
The truth tried to discern

And they beat You  
And they scourged You  
And hollered for Your death  
And crowned You with a thorny bush  
And mocked Your every breath

Yet You held firm  
And blessed them

Then You were still.

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They buried Him behind a stone  
Wrapped in linen  
Left alone

The soldiers, upon pain of death

Stood guard upon His tomb  
The women came into the place  
To do what they must do

Distressed that He was clearly gone  
They cried it to a few..

The group was disconcerted  
To lose Him just like that

And then the Christ appeared to them

And spoke with them  
And ate with them  
And promised them  
A comforter  
And went to make a place  
And sent the Holy Spirit

To bring to us  
His grace.

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# Because I Love You

Our awesome, awesome Father  
Who is up there in heaven  
Oh, holy is Your name  
Your kingdom come  
On this lovely earth  
As it is in Your heaven

And please give us today  
All that we need  
And forgive the wrong we do  
As we forgive others

And keep temptation from us  
And keep us safe from harm  
For it's Your kingdom  
And it's Your power  
And it's your glory

Forever and ever

Amen and Amen

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