

## Sympathy

(John 11:1-45)

Lazarus was dead and buried  
but the Lord of life was there,  
With the quiet consolation  
of commiserating care;  
And He wept at their bereavement  
though He had the power of life,  
For the anguish they were feeling  
pierced His spirit like a knife.

He who was the Resurrection  
knew the dead would rise again,  
But His soul was sympathetic  
to the pain they suffered then;  
So He surely feels the sorrow  
of our grieving spirits now,  
And He longs to be the answer  
to our loneliness somehow.

And if it is any solace  
to the agony you feel,  
Be assured your friends and family  
hurt for you in this ordeal;  
And they constantly uplift you  
in the solace of their prayers  
To the Son of God who loves you  
and has proven that He cares.

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