

On Being Born Blind

(John chapter nine)

Philosophically speaking,
Everyone would like to know
Why one person has it easy,
While another suffers so.
We forget that God is sovereign
And will always do what's best
Without any other reason
Than to see His Son confessed.

Think of all the years of suffering
Inhumane humility.
Blindly groping for fulfillment,
Grasping at futility.
Then that meeting with the Savior;
Eyes anointed with the clay;
Faith's obedient behavior
Washing all the dark away!

All those years of pain and sorrow,
Just God's opportunity.
All erased in one great moment
Of divine gratuity.
What a joy to introduce Him
As the One who gave us sight;
And to share in His rejection
While we're walking in the light!

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