

“GIVE ME YOUR SON”

Genesis 22:1-19

“Give Me your son,” the Lord had asked
And Abraham complied,
Believing God would raise him up
If he had really died.
And though God did not take his child
The prophet felt the pain
That God Himself would surely feel
The day His Son was slain

1 Kings 17:8-24

“Give me your son,” Elijah urged
The widow as she grieved;
And by relinquishing her child
Her anguish was relieved.
For God could think of Calvary
And feel her pain within;
And as He shared her agony
He raised him up again.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

O grieving parent give your child
Back to the Lord above;
And when you need His comfort most,
Do not reject His love.
He understands the grief you feel,
And, hard as this has been,
The very God who took the child
Will raise him up again.

Romans 8:28 & 32

You may not know the reason why
This tragedy was sent--
What loomed ahead to plague the child
That God would circumvent;
You've read the prelude to the tale,
Your Father knows the rest,
So place your child into the arms
Of Him who knows what's best.

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