

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 passion of their prayers
To the Son of God who loves you
and has proven that He cares.

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