



The Bonds of Christ

Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. *Philippians 2:5-8*

He was God without limits sent down to the earth,
Squeezed into a body with boundaries by birth,
Consigned to a niche in society's groove,
And swaddled so tightly He scarcely could move.

He was holy, submissive, obedient, and good,
And behaved like His parents believed that He should.
He was caring, considerate, helpful and kind,
And spent His life healing the sick and the blind.

He was bound by the needs of the infinite throngs,
He was bound at the wrists by His enemies' thongs ,
He was bound by the will of His Father above,
He was bound to the cross by the strength of His love,

He was bound like a mummy in grave clothes and spice,
He was sealed in a tomb that could never suffice,
But God raised Him up in a body so free,
It couldn't be confined by an earthly decree.

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