



“CALLED ASIDE”

By Mary Mayko

I was called aside to walk down a long lonely road.
I was carrying such a difficult and wearisome load.
Called to suffer disappointments and so much pain,
I wondered if ever I would see the Light again!

Then from the depths of my soul a new faith arose!
I felt a sweet peace just knowing He was so close!
The LORD guides me though so many unwanted places
And often away from those dear familiar faces!

There are really no shortcuts along this narrow way,
No matter what people may think or say!
For this is *my* road, the one I am appoint to trod,
It has been ordained by my Savior and God!

Although many dangers seem to lie ahead
I walk onward, sometimes angry or even dread!
But He called me aside to seek Him in this place
Where there is no other Light except His dear face.

The Word of God speaks to us quite clearly,
We *will* suffer for His sake though He loves us dearly.
So don't think it strange or that you're out of His Will,
It's all part of His plan, as we learn to be still.

Don't be discouraged when you are called aside
On a dark lonely road, just take it all in stride.
Keep your eyes on Jesus for He is truly there.
Don't lose your faith, for He *really does care!*

When brothers and sisters have been called aside,
Encourage them on lest they lose heart and backslide!
The victory is ours for Christ already has the battle won.
So be thankful to the Father for all He has done!

Now when it is *your* turn to be called aside and alone,
Don't worry or fret for God's still on the Throne!
He will turn your burdens into bundles of gold,
And distresses to diamonds just to bless your soul!

Rom.8:16-18 NIV “The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now, if we are children, then we are heirs- heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.”



By Dan Price

Spring! You are such a welcome sight!
You are bursting forth with Life and might!
The deadness of winter cannot hold you,
For you bring forth your beauty so true!

In spring life brings again its' lovely flowers,
Trees leafing, birds singing, yes, you show your active powers
As the warmth of the sun gives you strength,
Beauty comes forth in immeasurable length!

Spring! You are such a happy sight to see
As your rains beat upon the ground so merrily!
The birds singing and making nests in the tree,
They just seem so full of glee!

The old drabness of everything around
Now has new life that truly abounds.
Spring! You have a cheery living sound!
I'm so glad winter has past and now you are found!

Psalm 89:11

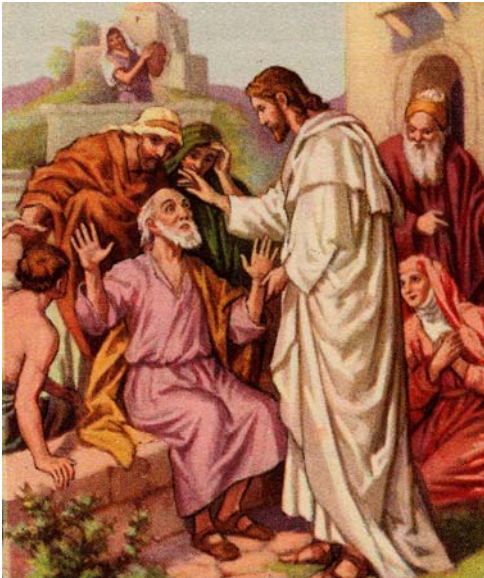
“The heavens are Thine, the earth also is Thine: as for the world and the fullness thereof,
Thou hast founded them.”

Psalm 96:11-12

“Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness
thereof. Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein:
then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice.”

“WHEN THEY MET JESUS”

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**Jesus met a blind man,
and opened his eyes that he could see!
What an amazing miracle,
all the people did agree!
A paralyzed man was brought in on a mat,
Lowered through a roof,
now what do you think of that!**

**Jesus was delighted he came and
forgave all his sins,
Then the man picked up his bed,
walked away healed and cleansed!
A woman possessed of seven demons
found freedom one day,
And followed Jesus after He demanded
the demons out to stay!**

**A sinner woman was forgiven when she poured out her gift of love,
And Jesus poured in New Life for her from the Father above!
A widow lady was weeping over her dead son as Jesus was passing by.
Compassion filled His heart so He brought the lad back to life, now no need to cry!**

**There at the Cross, all seemed such a great loss and sorrows abound.
But as Sunday Morning dawned, no Body in the tomb was found!
He nailed all our sins on the Cross so we will never have to carry guilt and shame!
Jesus Arose! As He spoke, many believed and their lives were never again the same!**

**Have you met this Man Jesus who has already paid for your sin?
Have you asked Him to be your Savior and did you invite Him to come in?
Today He patiently waits to hear from us if on Him we will call.
His arms are outstretched to greet us, for He dearly loves us all!**

**John 20:28-29 “Thomas said unto Him, “My Lord and my God!”
Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen Me, you have believed;
blessed are those who have not seen, and yet have believed.”**

1 Peter 1:6-9 “In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may prove genuine and may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen Him, you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”