



“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 was appointed to trod,
It has been ordained by my Savior and God!

Although many dangers seem to lie ahead
I walk onward, sometimes in anger 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 all your 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."

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“MY BROTHER’S SHOES”

By Dan Price 2003

My brother and I opened up the cedar chest near by
What are these? I asked, and my mother had a tear in her eye.

I was quite young and I didn’t have a clue
She said, “These were *another* brother’s shoes.”

How can I know a father’s and a mother’s love so true
It may be an act of kindness that you do
It may be by sharing, caring, or lending a helping hand too
It may be love in your brother’s shoes.

Summer was ending and a chill was in the air
My brother and I needed new shoes to wear
Short was the money, not enough for two
Will you wear your brother’s shoes?

I stood on the cardboard, in my socks
My mom took the scissors from the sewing box
My father got the shoe polish out, and I was feeling blue
At school, the kids didn’t know, *I was in my brother’s shoes.*

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It may be finances, or a painful divorce
It may be sickness, cancer, or some other obstacle course
It may be you’ve lost a friend, a child, or a parent too
Look for love, in your brother’s shoes.

I picked a card from the Angel Tree, and it read “need - size 13 shoe”
Then I recalled my mother telling me of my brother who died at two
And I felt the feeling, what a parent might go thru
For I remembered wearing my brother’s shoes.

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[James 2:14-17]

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**“UNDER HIS WINGS”
By Mary Mayko 2004**

**He guides us down many a rough road
And our burdens seem to be such a heavy load!
Yet under His wings, He makes them so light
As He speaks to our spirit, “This way is right!”**

**When your troubles come like a flood, don’t you fret!
He is always near and has not failed us yet!
He treasures our lives, He knows and sees all!
He will pick us up if we stumble or fall!**

**Under His wings you can rest in sweet peace,
While all around you, the storms never seem to cease!
You are held safely in the shelter of His love
As we abide each day in Christ our Savior above!**

**Psalm 91:1-2 “He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide
under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my
fortress; my God; in him will I trust.”**

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