



“THE VEIL OF TEARS”

Mary Mayko 1996

They came to weep and mourn beside a lonely grave.
Not realizing He died for the souls He would save.
Crying now, though a veil of tears over this tremendous loss
They recalled their agony and fear as they bowed before the Cross.

Bowing their heads in silent sorrow, suddenly, they hear a Voice!
He was saying, “I’m alive! When I died, it was my choice!”
“Go now, tell the others and Peter so they may know’
I’ll dry their faces with that veil, no more tears need flow!”

Off they ran with the veil of tears now streamers of pure joy,
To tell all they met of the Risen Savior, the Christ of Glory!
Although many tears may dim our eyes, making it hard to see,
The afflictions we suffer makes us in to what He wants us to be!

So now when we find ourselves wrapped up in a veil of tears,
Take them to Jesus, the only One who can heal our fears.
Let that veil for the tears became a towel of comfort and peace,

As God's love and power and strength causes our pains to cease.

The veil that once blinded our eyes with a flood of tears,
Now used by our Lord to encourage us, as through the veil He appears!
It do not matter what we go through, the sorrow, the loss or pain,
He promises to be with us, He gives sunshine after tears that fell like rain.

It is common to all, these afflictions that touch us in life,
But when we trust in our Lord, through our times of strife,
He'll comfort our hearts and gently guide us along His way,
As we rest in His love and give Him that veil of tears today!

John 20:11a LB "Mary had returned to the tomb and was standing outside crying" v.15a "Why are you crying?" v.16 "Mary! Jesus said. She turned to Him, "Master!" She exclaimed."

What a difference the Master's Voice makes!



“THEY WALKED WITH JESUS”

Mary Mayko 2002

**He came through their villages on a warm and windy day,
Preaching about the Kingdom of God and show them His way.
Many people brought their loved ones, the lame and the ill,
*Jesus looked on them with mercy and healed them on that blessed hill!***

**He delivered some people, who were wildly demon possessed,
Then they walked with Jesus, and gave Him their best!
Some caught in the very act of sin were condemned by others,
*Not considering they would soon be their sisters and brothers!***

**Some people had esteemed positions and plenty of wealth!
They were good stewards and walked in fine health.
Although they were affluent, *they knew they needed a new start*
When they listened to Jesus and faith arose in their heart.**

**Now many walked with Jesus through each village and town,
Promised to serve Him faithfully, and not let Him down!
They even followed Him to the foot of the Cross,
And sat grieving over what they thought was their loss!**

**On the third day, with great sadness, to the tomb they came,
Before knowing, their lives would never again be the same!
For the Angel appeared to announce *He was no longer there!*
Go quickly now to the disciples, with Good News to share!**

**As they waited in the Upper Room for the Master's call,
A mighty wind blew as the Holy Fire of Pentecost began to fall!
They were filled with the Spirit power and a joy so great,
They wanted to tell everyone, *they just couldn't wait!***

**They walked with Jesus faithfully each day of their life.
It didn't matter what they faced, be it peace or full of strife!
The Believers were busy, full of good works serving our Lord,
Overcoming the trials, while endeavoring to live in one accord.**

**Since the Early Church was so mighty in Word and in deed,
We too, should see that love and zeal is really what we need!
To be fruitful and faithful should be our daily desire,
As we ask, "*Dear Jesus, fill us with Your Holy Spirit Fire!*"**

Matthew 4:23-5:2, 28:1-10 Acts 2:1-4, 38-40

Matt.28:6a "He is not here; He has risen, Just as He said."

Acts 2:42a "They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to the fellowship."



“THE ROOSTER BEGAN TO CROW”

By Dan Price

**There were eleven others
We were close, almost like kindred brothers.
We discussed who would be great, or the least,
But we were on our way to the Passover Feast.**

**At the dinner table, Jesus said one would betray Him.
We asked, “Is it I?” Then Judas eyes looked bleak and dim!
We headed for the garden and Jesus went to pray.
Our eyes were heavy, long had been the day.**

**Dawn was breaking and the rooster began to crow.
Peter left the courtyard and wept beyond control.
They had all left and deserted the Holy One,
Yet three times he denied God’s Beloved Son.**

**How could a man like him even falter?
Why, he even walked with Him on water!
But we are all like a jewel or a diamond in the rough,
Tried, pressured, polished, then the brilliance shines, sure enough!**

**It’s true that Peter loved God’s Son sent down as a man.
This Jesus still reaches with outstretched hands.
We may fall, we may falter, we may even fail,
But His love and mercy forgives, it still prevails!**

**His love and His mission are still true.
The miracles that Jesus can still do!
We may feel like Peter when he heard the rooster crow,
Christ still forgives, dries our tears, He's the Savior in control!
Dan Price 2006**

**Matt.26:33-34 "Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will"
"I tell you the truth", Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you
will disown me three times."**

**Mark 16:7 "But go, tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going ahead of you into
Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."**

**John 21:16 "Again Jesus said, "Simon [Peter] son of John, do you truly love me?"
He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my
sheep."**

“AUNT VIOLET- THE CARE GIVER!”



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Aunt Violet was always taking care of someone! She was pretty and sweet, gentle just like her name! The Beauty in a person’s heart is reflected in how they reach out to others. Aunt Violet was a beautiful person, inside and out!

“THE CARE GIVER”

**There’s a silence in the wind –
The birds seem to have lost their song.
The clouds seem a little darker today –
Because the care giver is gone.**

**You see, this week was your turn –
Tomorrow might be mine.
Life is only a vapor –
You’re here for such a short time.**

**So good night, care giver –
You’ve earned your reward.
Taking care of people –
Wasn’t even a chore!**

**I’ll see you again –
On streets of pure gold.
Where no sickness is there –
And we’ll never grow old.**

**And I have this feeling –
Before that heavenly choir begins to sing,
You’ll be in the background –
Caring for an angel with a broken wing!**