

**“OUR KING!”**  
By Mary Mayko



When the Father sent His Son down to man,  
He had a marvelous Redemption Plan!

His Beginning was so different from what we'd expect!  
Jesus came humbly, not with regal respect!

We'd have assumed He would be pampered and protected,  
But no! He was so misunderstood, unloved and rejected!

Who would have believed He would suffer such strife!  
But His reason for coming was to redeem us, giving His life!

Did the people really think He was our Messiah King?  
Did they understand just why He would lay down everything?

Did they cherish His words of mercy and love?  
Didn't they realize He was sent from the Father above?

Throughout His life He escaped many death threats!  
Then He gave His life for us without any regrets!

All of His teachings, showing His love and His worth,  
He fulfilled God's Plan though His Divine Birth!

Many stories are told and glorious songs are sung  
To honor our King who on a Cross freely hung!

To willingly redeem us from sin's awful curse,  
Now we show our love with many a chorus and verse!

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**“A HEART OF HOPE”**  
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To trust in God’s promises should be our daily confession,  
And a heart of hope will lift you from the pit of depression.

Hope brings us joy and strength as we look unto Jesus,  
For He is our Redeemer, who always seeks to cheer us!

Many are wounded in their soul, discouraged from within.  
They wonder if anyone really cares if they drift back into sin!

They surely need a word of hope to make a brand new start,  
And to know God loves them and will heal their broken heart!

Without a vision for the future and a promise of hope,  
Their daily struggles are so many they don’t know how to cope!

The Father sent His Son to bring peace of heart and mind.  
When we truly seek Him a new joy we quickly find!

A cheerful heart reflects God’s faithfulness for all to see,  
No matter what our troubles, trials or victories may be!

We mull over our weaknesses, but He is always strong!  
With His Word to guide us, He will keep us from all wrong!

Although our walk on Earth is filled with times of strife,  
The LORD promised His help as we go on through this life.

So we must never give up but look up to our King!  
We can trust His wisdom and love each day for everything!

Hope is like a diamond, sparkling colors of rainbow bright.  
He takes us out of darkness and fills us with His shining Light!

With Christ our Savior, His Spirit helps us make the right choice.  
He encourages us with a heart of hope, so we can really rejoice!

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