

Easter Reflection

Reflect on the following words:

Let the breadth of spring touch
and renew us

Find the beauty of peace that holds
the promise of our Risen Lord

Because it is only through Him that
we can find meaning and purpose to our lives



Easter Requiem

(Written for those Experiencing Separation or Divorce)

The stirring in my heart begins to realize
That hope begins to knock at the door of my soul
Bearing the message for my life
That had been filled with its memories of bitter strife
So long immersed in the depths of burdens and sorrows
Which the soul thought it would never know tomorrows
Holding only onto the painful memories of the past
That whispers the sounds of remorse and grief
Over a marriage and family so divided that it could not last

Put aside all insurrections, your Savior pleads
For this has caused My heart to bleed
Learn to love once again as a family even though divided
For my message of love is to forgive
As I have forgiven all of you
For by the cross was this price I had to pay
And one Good Friday was put in a tomb to lay
Until the miracle of rising from the dead
As recorded in Scriptures by men to be read.

And now my soul bearing all of its shame and pain
Seeks to hide without realizing that
To grieve, grow and forgive will have its gain

.....The Holy One on this Easter morn
Knocks on the door of my own chosen tomb
Being enshrined in the light of the Resurrection
He begins to beckon and call

*“Rise and come with me,
O little ones whose hearts
Has been so wounded and torn...
Embrace the promise, grace and the beauty of peace
As part of the treasure of My love I bear for all
For My grace will be healing for you and your families
And My love for each of you will never cease.”*

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