

十字架的矛盾

調用 318

掌握宇宙萬有的主，
降世為人、十架受詛；
祂已付出最高代價，
滿足先前所頒律法。

是祂手指所發枝幹，
長出荊棘、作成華冠；
那些鐵釘帶來刺傷，
原是採自祂的礦場。

是祂創造特定林場，
將身掛在其中樹上；
是祂創造特定山丘，
使得十架聳立永久。

在祂額前變黑穹蒼，
原是祂所一手鋪張；
半遮太陽羞見祂面，
依然是祂推動向前。

刺槍血濺主的肋邊，
原曾經火受祂試驗；
墳墓使主安臥其間，
竟然鑿自祂的山巖。

如今祂已登上寶座，
一如當初與神同坐；
荊冕不再、榮冠永戴；
萬口稱頌、萬膝跪拜！

The Maker of the universe,
As Man for man was made a curse.
The claims of Law which He had made,
Unto the uttermost He paid.

His holy fingers made the bough,
Which grew the thorns that crowned His brow.
The nails that pierced His hands were mined
In secret places He designed.

He made the forest whence there sprung
The tree on which His body hung.
He died upon a cross of wood,
Yet made the hill on which it stood.

The sky that darkened o'er His head,
By Him above the earth was spread.
The sun that hid from Him its face
By His decree was poised in space.

The spear which spilled His precious blood
Was tempered in the fires of God.
The grave in which His form was laid
Was hewn in rocks His hands had made.

The throne on which He now appears
Was His for everlasting years.
But a new glory crowns His brow
And every knee to Him shall bow.