

TO CALVARY

The Great Exchange

--Irma B. Williams

Upon a mount Christ took His three disciples,
And there His raiment changed to white as snow;
And there they saw the Lord reveal His glory,
But to Calvary He chose to go.

For Christ exchanged the Mount of Transfiguration
For a mount we call Mount Calvary;
Yes, He exchanged the kingdom of His glory
For the valley of humility.

Instead of self, Christ always thought of others
Ev'n on the Cross while breathing His last breath;
He gave His mother to another's keeping,
Closed His eyes and bowed His head in death.

He offers hope because He went to Calvary;
He offers Life though He was crucified!
For in the tomb there was a Resurrection!
Jesus lives though on a Cross He died.

Yes, Christ exchanged the tomb of sorrow for gladness
On that first great Resurrection Day;
And He exchanged the grave for Life Eternal
Hallelujah! Death could not hold sway!

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