

Hindsight and Foresight

After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken. John 2:22

So often we recall the past -
Our failures and our dreams.
We see so clearly then at last
Life's not what it may seem.
"If I had known what I know now,"
Is often what we say.
We shake our heads and even smile
At times we went astray.

We know that wisdom comes with age,
Experience and years;
Too late to rewrite that failed page
That may be stained with tears.
But Christ forgives our faults and sin,
Wipes clean that stained profile,
Encourages us to start again,
And gives us cause to smile.

Hindsight can matter, but much more
We need to look ahead,
God's possibilities explore,
And go where Christ has led.
Let's look with hope to brighter days -
Days bought for us by Christ -
Expect the best, and mend our ways,
And foresight will suffice. Patti Miller

