

Book of Poems

Light after darkness, gain after loss,
Strength after weakness, crown after cross,
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears,
Home after wandering, praise after tears.

Sheaves after sowing, sun after rain,
Sight after mystery, peace after pain,
Joy after sorrow, clam after blast,
Rest after weariness, sweet rest at last.

Near after distant, gleam after gloom,
Love after loneliness, life after tomb.
After long agony, rapture of bliss,
Right was the pathway, leading to this.



Do Not Be Afraid

Do not be afraid,
For I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
You are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;
You will never sink below the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, o my child;
I am your Father, and I love you with a perfect love.

This poem is based on Isaiah 43 v 1-5

I'll Be There

I'll be there
* when no one is there for you*
* and you think no one cares *
* when the whole world walks out on you *
* and you think you're alone *

* when the one you care about the most *
* could care less about you *
* when the one you give your heart to *
* throws it in your face *
* I'll be there *
* when the person you trusted *
* betrays you *
* when the person you share all your memories with *
* can't even remember your birthday *
* I'll be there *
* when all you need is a friend *
* to listen to you whine *
* when all you need is someone *
* to catch your tears *
* I'll be there *
* when your heart hurts so bad *
* you can't even breathe *
* when you just want to crawl up and die *
* I'll be there *
* when you start to cry *
* after hearing that sad song *
* when the tears just won't *
* stop falling down *
* I'll be there *
* so you see I'll be there until the end *
* this is a promise I can make *
* if you ever need me *
* just give me a call and... *
* I'll be there *