

## **Broken Bones for Jesus**

“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair, persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.”

2 Corinthians 4 v8-10

They face the trials of broken bones for Jesus.  
They take the pain that others won't endure.  
Yet in their hearts they sing of His salvation;  
They know His love  
They live His way  
Their faith in Him is sure.

The chains of bondage imposed by human hatred,  
Give cries of hurt healed only through His blood.  
They live so poor and yet they know His bounty  
When strivings cease,  
They find His peace  
And turn to Him in love.

***There is a crown that martyrs wear,  
Seated with God on high.  
The cross of Christ their bodies bear  
To live and never die!***

We smart as we see others treated badly,  
Indignant that they should be treated so;  
Yet righteous anger turns away from vengeance  
For goodness sake  
God's spirit makes  
Forgiving others grow.

In this sad world we pray O Lord for justice;  
Your Holy Spirit working for the right,  
As Your protection covers those who love You;  
That all may know,  
Who vengeance grow -  
They've no place in Your sight

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We praise our God whose kingdom knows no limits,  
Who binds the wounds and sets the captive free.  
He raises those who suffer for His kingdom  
And they'll be found,  
On higher ground,  
His glorious face to see.

May I be found  
On higher ground  
Through Him  
Who died for me.