

WHERE WAS GOD?

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**Where was God on that fateful day,
The day that took my loved one away?
Why didn't He stop those evil men
And bring my loved one home again?**

**God has given a precious gift to man,
A will that is free, it was His plan
To give man the choice to love and obey
Or reject His love and go their own way.**

**For God does not force His love upon you,
But gives you the choice in all you do.
He wants you to freely come at His call,
For love that is forced is not love at all.**

**Thus some men have chosen an evil way,
Rejecting God's love, hurting those in their way.
It does not mean that God does not care,
Nor does it mean that He was not there.**

**His heart was breaking for what sin had done,
For that very reason God gave us His Son.
Don't look at the evil, look to God up above.
He'll bind up your wounds, give you comfort and love.**

**God is near to those whose hearts are breaking.
He was with you on that day,
Encircling you in His arms of love,
Wiping each tear away.**

**For He, too, has watched the One He loves
Suffer and die because of sin
As on the cross Jesus paid the price
For the evil and cruelty of men.**

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