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641 【自伯大尼祢与我们分手】 <u>Listen to Midi</u>

(一)自伯大尼祢与我们分手后,我心有个真空无可補滿,我坐河滨,将琴掛在柳枝头, 祢不在此,我怎有心鼓弹?当我深夜孤独安靜的时候,

(此时我无忍受我也无享受) 不禁叹息, 我想着祢是多远, 我想着祢应许已久的归旋。

(二) 祢的马槽使我生无家之想, 祢的苦架使我无所欲喜, 祢的再來使我怀未见之乡, 祢的自己成我追求目的。祢不在此, 喜乐已減它滋味, 诗歌也缺它所应有的甜美; 祢不 在此, 终日我若有所失, 主阿, 我要祢來, 我不要祢迟。

(三)虽我在此也能享受祢同在,但我深处依然有个缺憾;虽然有祢光照,也有祢抚爱, 有个什么我不知仍不滿!平安里面,我却仍感觉孤单,喜乐时候,我仍不免有吁叹,最 足意时,我心仍有不足意,就是我还不能当面看见祢。

(四) 亡人怎不想见生长的乡邑? 俘虏怎不想见故国故人? 情人分离, 怎不一心羈兩 地? 儿女远遊, 怎不思家思亲? 主阿, 我想看见祢面的心意, 远非这些人间情形可比擬; 现今在此, 我无法见祢丰采, 是否只好叹息等到祢回來!

(五) 主, 祢能否忘记祢曾经应许, 祢要回來, 接我与祢同在? 但一天天又一年年的过去, 我仍等候, 祢却仍未回來! 求祢记念, 我己等得好疲倦, 而祢归期仍像当初一样远! 多久? 多久? 还有多久的时候, 祢才应验应许來把我提走?

(六)日出日落,一世过去又一代,祢的圣徒生活,等候,安睡一位一位,他们已逐渐 离开,一次一次,我们望祢快回。我主,为何祢仍沒有显动靜,天仍闭住,我们观看仍 对鏡,我们在此依然等候再等候,哎呀,是否我们等候还不夠?

(七) 当我回想,我已等候多长久,不禁叹息,低头独自流泪,求祢別再迟延不所我要 求,现今就來接我与祢相会;来吧我主,这是教会的求呼!来吧我主,请听圣徒的催促!

来吧,历世历代累积的共鸣,我主,能否求祢今天一起听!

(1) Since long ago at Bethany we parted, within my heart there is a ceaseless void; how can I take my harp down from the willow? how can my songs without Thee be enjoyed? and when at night I'm keeping lonely vigil-grown numb alike to sorrow and to cheer-then I recall the promise of Thy coming, but sigh: O Lord, why, why Thou dost not yet appear?

(2) Thy manger wakes the thought: I too am homeless; Thy cross strips earthly pleasures from my soul; Thy coming bids me seek a better country, for Thou Thyself art now my final goal. Since Thou art gone my joy has lost its flavor, my song the sweetness I would fain convey.since Thou art gone the sense of void o'erwhelms me. oh, how I long that Thou wilt come and not delay.

(3) Though even now I know Thy loving presence, yet in my heart there's still a sense of lack.enlightening and tenderestsustaining can no more satisfy: I want Thee back. despite Thy peace within, I still feel lonely; despite Thy joy there still remains a sigh; when I feel most content, the silent yearning to see Thee face to face becomes an uttered cry.

(4) What exile cannot but desire his homeland and long his people once again to greet? what soul on alien soil forgets his kindred? what parted lovers never yearn to meet? O Lord, how can these earthly loves and pleasures with all the joy of Thy return compare? then, if I cannot here behold Thy countenance, what can I do but sigh till Thou, my Lord, appear?

(5) Could'st Thou, O Lord, forget Thy word of promise soon to return and take me unto Thee? yet day by day and year by year I've waited and still I wait, and no return I see!remember, Lord, the years I have been waiting while Thy dear footsteps linger far away.how long? how long? Oh! must I wait still longer till Thou shalt come again in glorious array?

(6) From generation unto generationThy saints have come and gone, but have not seen Thy glorious promise pass into fulfilment. How long, how very long the time has been! why cannot we, dear Lord, discern Thy footsteps? why are the heavens still so closely sealed? oh! must our waiting be prolonged still furtherbefore Thou in Thy matchless splendor art revealed?

(7) Lord, I recall the many years I've waited for Thy return-yet, Lord, not I alone, but Thy dear saints through many generations-beseeching Thee to come back for Thine own. to countless tears and countless fervent pleadings, by Thine appearing haste to make reply. oh, may Thou come, the echo of the ages, come, come and answer now this mighty corp'rate cry!

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