

## THE RAPTURE SONG

(to the tune of What a Friend we have in Jesus)

1. Death may soon overtake us,  
but our hope is not to die;  
but be changed at Christ's appearing,  
in the twinkling of an eye.  
In resurrection bodies,  
we with saints on earth still here,  
shall be caught away to heaven,  
in God's glory to appear.
2. Of that transforming moment,  
we are told in God's Book,  
and for that hope so blessed,  
the redeemed should ever look.  
To reign with Christ in glory,  
is God's promise of reward,  
if we suffer while we're waiting,  
if we suffer for the Lord.
3. It will mean to miss earth's sorrows  
in the coming day of wrath;  
how blessed then believers,  
choosing God's righteous path.

Oh what bliss eternal  
for sinners saved by grace,  
no death, no sin, no sickness,  
when we behold His face.

4. Above with Christ the Saviour  
where joy shall never cease,  
this the great salvation message  
in the gospel of His peace.  
Be-cause the Lord of glory  
went to Calvary's lonely tree;  
suffered there for hellbound sinners;  
gave His blood for you and me.
5. Christ's death is unavailing  
and His sacrifice for naught,  
if you reject God's offer,  
the redemption Christ has wrought.  
Why then despise God's goodness  
and choose eternal grief,  
why neglect the great salvation  
and die in unbelief.

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