

**Devotional Thoughts :: Once I heard a Song of Sweetness**

Once I heard a Song of Sweetness - posted by followthelamb (), on: 2020/9/28 9:21

Our little girl was reading through Streams in the Desert yesterday and called me into the room and with tears in her eyes asked me to read this poem, and so I also wanted to share it with you:

"Once I heard a song of sweetness,
As it cleft the morning air,
Sounding in its blest completeness,
Like a tender, pleading prayer;
And I sought to find the singer,
Whence the wondrous song was borne;
And I found a bird, sore wounded,
Pinioned by a cruel thorn.

I have seen a soul in sadness,
While its wings with pain were furled,
Giving hope, and cheer and gladness
That should bless a weeping world;
And I knew that life of sweetness,
Was of pain and sorrow borne,
And a stricken soul was singing,
With its heart against a thorn.

Ye are told of One who loved you,
Of a Saviour crucified,
Ye are told of nails that pinioned,
And a spear that pierced His side;
Ye are told of cruel scourging,
Of a Saviour bearing scorn,
And He died for your salvation,
With His brow against a thorn.

Ye are not above the Master.
Will you breathe a sweet refrain?
And His grace will be sufficient,
When your heart is pierced with pain.
Will you live to bless His loved ones,
Though your life be bruised and torn,
Like the bird that sang so sweetly,
With its heart against a thorn?"

-- Carrie E. Breck

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Re: Once I heard a Song of Sweetness - posted by NeedHim2018, on: 2020/9/29 0:16

It's a blessing to hear of your daughter's tender spirit towards God.

John

Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2020/9/29 8:11

Very special. Streams in the Desert is invaluable as a devotional.