

Words of Life

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Despair

He came one day into my life
And put a seed of hope — the Christ.
That seed of hope it grew and grew
While my old life I hardly knew.

With each growth of Him within
All life seemed strange and hope grew dim.
And then one day that hope was gone
No friend, no will — no zest, no song.

And in the place where hope did shine
Despair came in and built a shrine.
The future gone — the past insane
The present time was one dull pain.

Why did He place a false hope within?
Like a carrot ahead of my nose — damn Him.
When the desire was greatest to just end it all
A new life like a spring bubbled with a new call.

Despair is the end of all hope — can't you see?
Now I'm fully in you — you're fully in Me
No future, no past — just learn to BE,
For in Me all desire is fulfilled — you will see.

No need for hope when what you hope for has come —
Unity with Father — the Spirit — the Son.

Thank you, Despair, for bringing hope to an end,
I'm content, at rest, with the Comforter — Friend.

Marie Kolasinski

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