

JESUS, I MY CROSS HAVE TAKEN

Extending the Dialogue—Storyformed Way Week 10: Life in the End

Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee,
Naked, poor, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shalt be,
Perish ev'ry fond ambition,
All I've sought, or hoped, or known,
Yet how rich is my condition,
God and heav'n are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Saviour, too;
Human hearts and looks deceive me—
Thou art not, like them, untrue;
Oh! while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate, and friends disown me,
Show Thy face, and all is bright.

Feel free to ask questions, especially wondering questions, about these song lyrics...

What pictures come to mind? How does hearing this make you feel?