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"Forgiving Eyes"

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Surrounded with shouts the cruel accusations

Dragged to the court no hope of salvation

All hope was lost for those who had caught me

Knew what I was, They knew all about me

I thought it seemed strange as we entered in

They stopped a young rabbi to ask His opinion

Caught in the act, their reason for hating

My body could feel the stones that were waiting

My judge a man from Galilee

In His eyes so gentle I could see

A father and a brother and a son

Chorus

Just as I saw Him

The hope I had lost became born again

I was not hopeless though I'd been lost

Now, I felt I was found when He looked at me

With His forgiving eyes

The crowd gathered round, so angry and violent

But He stood beside me, peaceful and silent

Then with a word

With one question He showed them that
They too were guilty and could not condemn
The next thing I knew He asked me, Where are they
And I looked around the courtyard was empty
The stones scattered round, the warm morning
sunlight
He'd made the darkness perfectly light
In this new light now I understood
He would not condemn me though He could
For He would be condemned someday for me
Chorus
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