

## The Seven Cries of Jesus

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The sign on the cross read, *'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews'*;  
Until you also believe it, your destiny is to lose.  
But confession to Jesus, adopts you into His clan,  
With the protection of Jesus, as in the lion's den, had Dan.

He cried, **"Father forgive them, they know not what they do"**;  
Jesus pleading to His Father for both me and you.  
The request has been granted, but you must accept,  
Work finished by His sacrifice, His promise kept.

'Plied to the murderer, **"Today you shall be in paradise with me."**  
After confessing to the multitude "I am guilty, but not He."  
The other felon just mocked Him, asking for a show of power,  
It is not wise to hassle or evade in that near final hour.

A cry, **"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"**  
Jesus felt spiritually abandoned, sin does that you see!  
It was our sin past, present and future on His shoulders, the heap,  
As you sow now in the world, so in Eternity you will reap.

And prayed, **"Behold your Son; behold your Mother."**  
We must honor God, even above family and each other.  
A relationship with Jesus can be ours at any time,  
Your debt paid in full, you could not pay even a dime.

His voice diminishing to a whimper, **"I thirst"**, He uttered,  
Not for beverage of the world, it was for us He shuddered.  
God so loved us He sent Jesus, then offered Him up,  
That when you have faith is His offer, you may with Him sup.

He spoke, **"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."**  
Though not yet reaching His end, He was very near it.  
He would return to the Father, and sit at His right hand,  
With the omnipresent God would be with each in every land.

His final gasp in this world, **"It is finished!"** *And he gave up the ghost,*  
An announcement that salvation is available, to any forgiving host.  
You must believe only He could do it, and confess you are not fit,  
Ask Jesus into your heart, wanting Him to hereafter own it.

He answers your call, occupying now with a commitment to stay,  
But you must study His word and intercede for others as you pray.  
Become a part of His fellowship while His witness to the lost,  
Assurance in Eternity is now yours, yielding only freewill your cost!