

# THE Hiding Place

## He's Alive

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The gates and doors were barred and all the windows fastened down  
I spent the night in sleeplessness and rose at every sound  
Half in hopeless sorrow and half in fear, the day  
Would find the soldiers breaking through to drag us all away

Then just before the sunrise, I heard something at the wall  
The gate began to rattle, and a voice began to call  
I hurried to the window and looked down to the street  
Expecting swords and torches and the sound of soldiers feet

But there was no one there but Mary, so I went down to let her in  
John stood there beside me as she told us where she'd been  
She said, "They moved him in the night and none of us knows where  
Oh, the stones been rolled away, and now his body isn't there"

So we both ran toward the garden, then John ran on ahead  
We found the stone and the empty tomb just the way that Mary said  
But the winding sheet they wrapped him in was just an empty shell  
And how or where they'd taken him, it was more than I could tell

Perhaps something strange had happened there, just what I did not know  
John believed a miracle, but I just turned to go  
Circumstance and speculation couldn't lift me very high  
'Cause I'd seen them crucify Him and then saw Him die



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Back inside the house again, the guilt and anguish came  
Everything I'd promised Him just added to my shame  
When at last it came to choices, I denied I knew His name  
And even if He was alive, it could never be the same

Then suddenly the air was filled with a strange and sweet perfume  
Light that came from everywhere drove shadows from the room  
Then Jesus stood before me with His arms held open wide  
And I fell down on my knees and clung to Him and cried

Then He raised me to my feet and as I looked into His eyes  
Love was shining out from Him like sunlight from the sky  
Guilt and my confusion disappeared in sweet release  
And every fear I'd ever had just melted into peace

### *Chorus*

*He's alive, He's alive, He's alive, and I'm forgiven  
Heavens gates are open wide  
He's alive, He's alive, He's alive, and I'm forgiven  
Heavens gates are open wide (repeat)*