

## Easter time



### 'Homecoming' by Roger Woddis.

'Good to have you back, son,' the old man said.

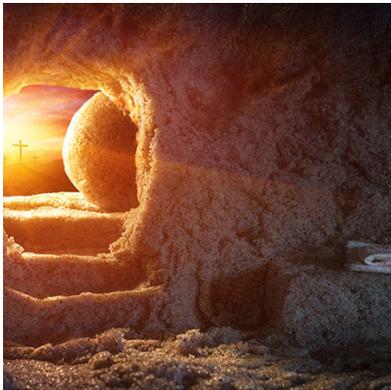
'Nice to be back.'

'You've had a rough time.' The eyes clouded with guilt. 'Hope you don't think I let you down.'

The younger shook his head.

'You warned me, Dad. But it wasn't the nails. It was the kiss.'

### RESURRECTION DAY [by David Adam]



The brightness of the dawning  
Tells of Christ this morning  
The sun sings of his birth  
For Christ has come to earth  
Each flower newly sprung  
Speaks of his resurrection  
Lord, give us grace to see  
Your glory and divinity  
And awaken us this day  
To meet you on the way

### 'Three times' from 'Faith and Worship'.

Three times the cock crowed, and by the third the whole world knew that Peter had denied his Lord.

The echo of that moment can still be heard today, each time we hide our face, afraid not of death but a mild rebuke, or at the worst a little ridicule.

The world may never know our silent denial for as yet, Lord, it has not known our silent faith.



Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns!  
One a penny, two a penny,  
Hot cross buns!  
As we cannot share them  
Eat them all ourselves!  
One a penny, two a penny  
Hot cross buns!

### **A prayer for Good Friday from [www.lords-prayer-words.com](http://www.lords-prayer-words.com)**

Jesus, today we pause to remember your sacrificial love  
That shone light into darkness, that bore life from such emptiness  
That revealed hope out of devastation, that spoke truth through recrimination  
That released freedom in spite of imprisonment and brought us forgiveness instead of punishment.  
Thank you that we can now walk in the light of your life, hope, truth, freedom and forgiveness,  
This day and every day. Amen.

E--evening; earth; end  
A-- awful; abandoned; agony  
S--sadness; sin; solitude  
T-- three days; tomb; tears  
E-- enter; excitement; embody  
R-- return; rejoice; renew