

# Caedmon's Call, Valleys Fill First

(Aaron Tate/Ed Cash)

This is a valley  
That I'm walking through  
And it feels like forever  
Since I've been close to you

My friends up above me  
Don't understand why I struggle like I do  
My shadow's my only, only companion  
And at night he leaves, too

Down in the valley  
Dying of thirst  
Down in the valley  
It seems that I'm at my worst

My consolation is that  
You baptized this earth  
Well, down in the valley  
Valleys fill first

Down in this wasteland  
I miss the mountaintop view  
But it's here in this valley  
That I'm surrounded by you

Though I'm not here by my will  
It's where your view is most clear  
So I stay in this valley  
If it takes 40 years

Down in the valley  
Dying of thirst  
When I'm down in the valley  
It seems that I'm at my worst

My consolation is that  
You baptized this earth  
Well, down in the valley  
Valleys fill first

And it's like that long Saturday  
Between Your death and the rising day  
When no one wrote a word  
Wondered is this the end

But You were down there in the well  
Saving those that fell  
Bringing them to the mountain again

Oh, I'm down in the valley  
Dying of thirst  
When I'm down in the valley  
It seems that I'm at my worst

My consolation is that  
You baptized this earth  
Well, down in the valley  
Valleys fill first

When You pour on Your water  
Valleys fill first