George Jones, A Cup Of Lonliness

I see christian children So redeemed from sin Hauled out of darkness A new life to begin.

Were you ever in the valley Where the way is dark and dim Did you ever drink the cup Of lonliness with him?

Did you ever have them laugh at you And say it was a fake The stand you so boldly Saw the Lord did take.

Did they ever mock at you And laugh at you in ways quit grim Did you ever drink the cup Of lonliness with him?

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Did you ever try to preach Then old fashioned pray And even when you did it There did not seem a way.

Then you lost all courage Then lost all your vim Did you ever drink the cup Of lonliness with him?

Aw, my friend, tis bitter sweet While here on earth we stopped To follow in the footsteps That our dear Savior crossed.

To suffer with the Savior And when the way is dark and dim To drink the cup Of loneliness with Him...