

The Mother's Cry Answered

"My beautiful boy! My loving son! Oh God my son is dead!"

"He is not dead; he is risen," the loving Mother said.
Luke xxiv, 6

"To save his life—to keep him here I'd have given my own life rather."

"If ye loved me, ye would REJOICE, because I go to the Father."

John xiv, 28

"He was so full of life and strength, and he was so young," said she.

"I, too, was young and full of strength when they crucified me."

John xix, 11

"He gave up all—he felt the call so strong he daren't refuse it."

"He that would lose his life shall save, and he that would save shall lose it."

Matt. xvi, 25

"Hourly I prayed Thee to give him life that, returning, he should serve Thee."

"Yea, and I gave him 'long, long life' e'en to eternity."

Ps. xxi, 4; Prayer Book version