

How filled with wonder and joy they were then! Their Saviour was not dead. He would live forever with his Father in heaven, and all his friends should go to live with him in that beautiful place. They were so happy and so eager to share their wonderful news with the other disciples, that they hurried back through the night to Jerusalem.



Now they understood what the "stranger" on the road had meant when he had said, "Do you not understand that Christ must let his body die before the glory of the resurrection could be?" The Bible words are these:



"Behooved it not the Christ to suffer these things, and to enter into his glory?" —Luke 24: 26.

AN EASTER DAY VERSE FOR YOU

"Now is Christ risen from the dead."

—I Corinthians 15: 20.

"Birdies in the branches at the break of day
Joyfully are singing, listen to their lay.
Birdies, happy birdies, why are you so gay?
On this Easter morning, tell us what you say.

"Listen, little children, if you wish to know
Why our songs are swelling in the morning's glow.
In Easter garden, one day long ago,
Jesus rose in triumph from the tomb below.' "