Afraid and Alone

1. Afraid and alone and worn out with his praying, his friends sleeping soundly and all unaware that out in the darkness arrest was approaching, and Jesus was frightened and full of despair.

2. Accused and alone and waiting the judgment, surrounded by enemies out for the kill, with none to defend him and friends who'd betrayed him; yet, Jesus stood restlessly, silent and still.

3. Abandoned, alone and in agony dying, the friends who found courage to deal with his death. Jesus was grief-stricken, sight of his name spurned and enemies thought they'd seen Jesus' last breath.

4. Now dead and alone, they would bury his body, those tears, they'd shed, with sol-diers to guard it, his But then through her tears, she could hear her name spoken and

5. Alone in a garden, a woman was weeping. In spite of precautions, the body was gone. Jesus was lifted and placed on a tomb, Jesus, they'd seen Jesus' last breath.

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