Lord, when Thy Kingdom comes

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- 1. "Lord, when Thy Kingdom comes, remember me;" Thus spake the dying lips to dying ears; O faith, which in that darkest hour could see, The promised glory of the far off years!
- 2. No kingly sign declares that glory now, No ray of hope lights up that awful hour; A thorny crown surrounds the bleeding brow, The hands are stretched in weakness, not in power.
- 3. Yet hear the word the dying Saviour saith, "Thou too shalt rest in paradise today;" O words of love to answer words of faith! O words of hope for those who live to pray!
- 4. Lord, when with dying lips my prayer is said, Grant that in faith Thy Kingdom I may see; And, thinking on Thy Word and bleeding head, May breathe my parting words, "Remember me."

- 5. Remember me, but not my shame or sin; Thy cleansing blood hath washed them all away; Thy precious death for me did pardon win; Thy blood redeemed me in that awful day.
- 6. Remember me, yet how canst Thou forget, What pain and anguish I have caused to Thee, The cross, the agony, the bloody sweat, And all the sorrow Thou didst bear for me?
- 7. Remember me, and, ere I pass away, Speak Thou th'assuring word that sets us free, And make Thy promise to my heart, "Thou too shalt rest in paradise with Me."

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