Jesus Predicted Long Ago

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Text: Matthew 16:21-28

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Jesus predicted long ago
That he would have to die,
To suffer for the sins of man,
God's wrath to satisfy,
God's wrath to satisfy.

"Never, my Lord," Peter exclaimed, But Christ rebuked his plea, "Behind me, Satan, for you are A stumbling block to me, A stumbling block to me.

If anyone would follow me,
Himself he must deny,
And take upon himself his cross,
And to this world must die,
And to this world must die.

For those who want to save their lives Will lose out in the end,
And only those who live for me
Will from this life transcend,
Will from this life transcend."

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So may we, Jesus, live our lives Always, only for you, And of you never be ashamed Each day, our whole lives through, Each day, our whole lives through.

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