

On the Ev'ning of that Same Day

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Text: John 20:19-31

Tune Meter: CM

Suggested Tune: Ich Singe Dir

On the ev'ning of that same day
When Jesus did arise,
To the disciples he appeared
Before their very eyes.

"Peace be with you," our Savior said,
Then showed them all his side,
And they were overjoyed because
They knew that he had died.

He breathed on them, and gave to them,
The Holy Spirit's pow'r,
That contrite hearts they might forgive,
Yes, from that very hour.

But Didymus, one of the twelve,
Not there to see the Lord,
Refused belief in what they said,
And all their words ignored.

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Then Jesus came back one more time,
So Thomas could receive
The joy the other ones had known,
And finally, too, believe.

“Because you see,” said Christ the Lord,
“On me you now will lean;
How blessed are those who will believe
And yet have never seen.”

So many things Christ Jesus did,
More than could men record,
But those all written ever point
To Jesus Christ as Lord.

Though we've not seen, may we believe
In Jesus, just the same,
And may we, too, through faith alone,
Have life now in his name.

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