

There Came a Time When Abel Brought    Texts: Gen. 4:1-7, Romans 6:1-14, I Peter 5:8

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1) There came a time when Abel brought  
An off'ring to the Lord,  
Fat portions from his choicest flocks,  
That God might be adored.

2) Then, too, came Cain to give to God  
Just 'some' of what he had;  
A faithless gift – God was not pleased –  
And Cain thus became mad.

3) "Why are you angry," said the Lord,  
"For if you do what's right,  
All that you give to me will be  
Accepted in my sight.

4) But if you do not do what's right,  
Sin's crouching at your door;  
It longs to master you, and then  
Devour you with a roar."

5) Yet since we all have died with Christ,  
Baptized into his death,  
We also have been raised with him  
And given a new breath.

6) Thus dead to sin we count ourselves,  
Never to let it reign,  
For God in Christ has conquered sin  
And washed its ugly stain.

7) For through the cross and empty grave  
Christ set us free from sin,  
Thus by God's grace we know sin shall  
Not master us again.

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