

"Jealous for His Children"

Zechariah

Lord we once refused to hearken
And our shoulders pulled away
We had stopped our ears from list'ning
Lest we hear what You would say
In our hearts we were unfeeling
And as lifeless as a stone
Yet in mercy You pursued us
By Your love we are Your own

When our hearts went after evil
Your voice called us to return
You now give us understanding
And Your ways you help us learn
Teach us all Your words and statutes
Ev'ry word which You command
Make us into willing servants
Who for truth and peace will stand

Though some trials come to meet us
Though through fire we have to go
You refine as gold and silver
'Til our purity is shown
When we call to You as children
You will hear us and will say
That we are Your chosen people
You're our God and LORD always

Your dominion has no limit
It extends from sea to sea
You control the earth and heaven
Ev'rything that we can see
And Your eyes are always watching
They are running to and fro
They can see all creatures' actions
Ev'ry thought You also know

LORD You are encamped around us
Like a wall that's made of fire
You are jealous to preserve us
From our foes who have conspired
Give protection and defend us
As the apple of Your eye
Let us see Your glory near us
In our midst be always nigh

So before the LORD be silent
Fragile creatures made of flesh
Lest He leave His habitation
And come visit you with death
The great mountains He reduces
And He turns them into plains
He is jealous for His children
By His power them sustains

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