

For Me Alone-- *Interlude* --At the Rising of the Sun

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Narrator 2: The sun was darkened; the earth shook. Jesus cried out to His Father, "Into thy hands I commend my spirit," and gave up His life for our sake. His body was taken from the cross, and placed in a borrowed tomb. It had to be done in haste, for the Sabbath approached, and much remained for us to do after it had passed. We grieved and we wept; we were without understanding. Our hope was in ruins, and our hearts were heavy, for we had placed all our trust in Him, and we did not yet know that His power and love were stronger than even the bands of death.

(Music begins)

At the rising of the sun on the first day of the week, three of our faithful women visited the tomb, bringing spices and oils to properly finish the burial. But they found the tomb open and empty, and they saw there angels sent from God, who said to them, "Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen..."

Narrator: "At the rising of the sun..."

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in rhythm

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