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EASTER SUN

Woeful day . . .
God's sun is dark on Calvary hill—
No rueful ray
To cast a glance can summon will . . .
Across the way
The crucified Trinity is still.
The angry roar,
Lie still once more . . .
The quaking peak and narrowed glen,
The debt in death full paid, and then
The night is o'er—
And lo! God's Son doth rise again.

MICHAEL A. OROFINO:

DONNA SENZA SPERANZA

La donna che non può sperare,
Non è degna anche di amare.
Nella primavera bella,
Sola, sola guarda la stella.
L'anima sarà piena di dispero,
Per lei che camina sotto un cielo nero.
Essa guarda agli altri innamorati,
Con cuor addolorato ed occhi bagnati.
Ma se essa comincia a sperare,
Qualche giorno potrebbe amare.