

Do Not Tell Us You Must Suffer

Matthew 16:21-28; Mark 1:9-15
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1. Do not tell us you must suf - fer! Are you not God's Ho - ly Child?
2. If we'd save our life we'll lost it. Let-ting go for Christ is gain.
3. Tell us, then, that Christ has suf-fered, died for all that we may live!

Must you die in pain to bring us in - to hea - ven, re - con - ciled?
Giv - ing is the key to find - ing peace-ful joy in God's do - main.
Let us strive to be like Je - sus! Un - to God our lives we give.

Christ ex - plained the way to glo - ry: If one fol - lows Je - sus' path,
If the world is our pos - ses - sion while we lose our ve - ry soul,
Christ has grant - ed gifts for glo - ry: Serv - ing God shall be our aim;

self de - ni - al must be heed - ed e'en un - to the cross - 's wrath!
death shall be our fin - al cur - tain as we play that emp - ty role.
pa - tient in our tri - bu - la - tion, lov - ing all in Je - sus' name.