

# Blest Are the Dead

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Blest are the dead who die in Christ, For they are with Him now;  
Soon as the ran-somed soul is freed, From this poor mor - tal frame;  
Faith tries but here can - not quite see, The things God has pre - pared;  
We'll now re - joice this much to know, They are com - plete - ly blessed;  
Our friends their Sa - vior ful - ly see, And all His glo - ry share;

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The glor-ies they now share in heav'n, No mor - tal here can know.  
Be - fore we know it's gone it is, With Christ prais - ing His name!  
For those He chose re - deemed and called, and now in heav'n ap - pear.  
Freed from all sor - row, pain and sin, With Je - sus Christ they rest.  
Let us be foll'-wer's of the Lamb, And we shall join them there.

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