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Miscellaneous

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From the Current '93 album All the Pretty Horsies

The rivers of Babylon flow, and fall, and carry  
away...Jesus is alone on earth, not merely with no  
one to feel and share His agony, but with no one  
even to know of it. Heaven and He are the only ones  
to know.

Jesus is in a garden, not of delight, like the first  
Adam, who fell and took with him all  
mankind, but of agony, where He has saved  
Himself and all mankind

He suffers this anguish and abandonment in the  
horror of the night.

Jesus will be in agony until the end of the world.  
There must be no resting in the meantime...