

AND THEN THEY KNEW

(Luke 24:13-35; John 20:19-29; John 21:1-14)

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*This song recalls the appearances of the risen Christ
first on the road to Emmaus, then at a gathering of the disciples in a house,
and finally on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.*

They didn't know,
while walking on the way,
this stranger who had joined them.
They invited him to stay.
They didn't recognize him
in all the things he said
until he was revealed
in the breaking of the bread.

And then they knew;
they had no need to ask.
Their eyes, their minds, their hearts were open
now that Jesus had come to life again,
and hope was theirs at last.

No Thomas there
the day that Jesus rose
and came and stood among them,
and his hands and side he showed.
But when the Doubter saw him,
his finger in the wound
would lead him to declare
that his Lord and God was found.

And then he knew;
no longer would he ask.
His eyes, his mind, his heart were open
now that Jesus had come to life again,
and hope was there at last.

They fished in vain
until the night was past.
Then from the beach he called them,
and he told them where to cast.
Their net was nearly breaking;
they hauled it to the shore.
The stranger had prepared
loaves and fish, enough and more.

And then they knew;
they had no need to ask.
Their eyes, their minds, their hearts were open
now that Jesus had come to life again,
and hope was theirs at last.

And now we know;
we have no need to ask.
Our eyes, our minds, our hearts are open
now that Jesus has come to life again,
and hope is ours at last.

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