

Resurrection Rap Easter 2002

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(Dedicated to all Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender youth of faith who are making the journey from fear and shame to unapologetic love and life!)

Been there. Done that. Forgiven. Resurrected!

(repeat)

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When I think about the times

When I cried so many tears

Thinking You just didn't care

For us sissies, dykes and queers

Then you called us your beloved

And our shame was washed away

You see we've

"Been there. Done that. Forgiven. Resurrected!"

(repeat)

Yes, we've

"Been there. Done that. Forgiven. Resurrected!"

(repeat)

When I think about the times

From the Bible long ago

When they nailed you to the tree

And your tears began to flow

But your heart was big as death

And you came back to your friends

Saying,

"Been there. Done that. Forgiven. Resurrected"

(repeat)

"Been there. Done that. Forgiven. Resurrected"

(repeat)

Then your grace began to flow

And the world was set aflame

And you speak across the ages

With a grace that comes again

To us all you've called to Follow

In the way of truth and love

Saying,

"Been there. Done that. Forgiven. Resurrected!"

(repeat)

"Been there. Done that. Forgiven. Resurrected!"
(repeat)

Sometimes I feel afraid
Sometimes I feel ashamed
Sometimes I feel let down
Sometimes I feel the rain
Sometimes I feel a mess
Sometimes I feel asleep
Sometimes I feel exhausted
Sometimes I sell life cheap
Sometimes I don't remember
That you've called me by my name
And your grace is there to catch me
When I bottom out again
And you set me on my feet again
And send me forth to love

Sharing,
"Been there. Done that. Forgiven. Resurrected!"
(repeat)

"Been there. Done that. Forgiven. Resurrected!"
(repeat)

And I'll praise you in the morning
And I'll praise you in the night
And I'll praise you in my heart
And I'll praise you with my life.
Yes, I'll praise you in the morning
and I'll praise you in the night
and I'll praise you in my heart
and I'll praise you with my life
And when others try to sell us
On a gospel built on shame

We'll say, "No"

Because we've
'Been there. Done that. Forgiven. Resurrected!"
(repeat)
'Been here Done that. Forgiven. Resurrected!"
(repeat)