They Didn’t Take Him To Calvary
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Intro
OH THEY DIDN’T TAKE HIS LIFE, THEY DIDN’T TAKE HIS LIFE
THEY DIDN’T TAKE THE LIFE THAT HE GAVE

Verse
THEY TOOK HIM FROM THE ARMS OF HIS MOTHER, MARY
LAID HIM IN A MANGER IN A BED OF STRAW
TAKEN BY HIS PARENTS FROM THE TEMPLE WHILE PREACHIN’
TO THE DOCTORS AND THE WISEMEN, THE GREAT MEN OF LAW
THEN GETHSEMANE GAVE HIM TO A ROMAN SOLDIER
BETRAYED BY A MAN WITH A KISS AND A SMILE
THEN THEY MARCHED HIM THROUGH THE MOB
TO THE DARK HALLS OF PILATE
WITHOUT ONE FRIEND WITHOUT A WORD, MY LORD FACED HIS TRIAL

Chorus
BUT THEY DIDN’T TAKE HIM TO CALVARY
DIDN’T TAKE THE BLOOD THAT HE SHED
THE CROWN THAT HE WORE DIDN’T CAUSE THE SWEAT
THAT FELL FROM MY MASTER’S HEAD

Narration
OH IT WASN’T THE SPEAR THAT CAUSED THE BLOOD AND THE WATER
THAT FLOWED FROM HIS PRECIOUS SIDE
AND YOU SEE THE CRUEL SOLDIERS HAD NO WAY OF REACHING UP
AND PULLING THE TEARS FROM MY SAVIORS’ EYES

Chorus Continued
SURE THEY GAMBLED FOR THE GARMENT HIS MOTHER HAD MADE
BUT THEY DIDN’T TAKE THE LIFE THAT HE GAVE

Chorus
NO THEY DIDN’T TAKE HIM TO CALVARY
AND THEY DIDN’T TAKE THE BLOOD THAT HE SHED
THE CROWN THAT HE WORE DIDN’T CAUSE THE SWEAT
THAT FELL FROM MY MASTER’S HEAD
AND THE SPEAR DIDN’T TAKE THE WATER FROM HIS SIDE
THE SOLDIERS COULDN’T PULL THE TEARS FROM HIS EYES
SURE THEY GAMBLED FOR THE GARMENT HIS MOTHER HAD MADE
BUT THEY DIDN’T TAKE THE LIFE THAT HE GAVE SO WILLINGLY
Tag
NO THEY DIDN’T TAKE THE LIFE THAT HE GAVE
ON THE CRUEL CROSS OF CALVARY

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