

A FRIEND NAMED SCOTT

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*There was a time some time ago
When life was a mess with no hope to go
On living a life of empty pain
After divorce, remorse and shame.*

*I opened my soul to a man named Scott
And asked him to pray about my life's dryrot
Through tears of loss, relationship grief
To help withstand the storms not brief,*

*When nothing I did mattered anymore,
For He had closed all of the doors
Of peace or love or joy or work
And left me alone within the church.*

*Then came in time that crucial week
When we celebrate when He was so meek
And shouldered the cross for other's sins
And died to this life, to gain within.*

*And with His death I identified
And wanted no more of life this side
And thought to end my earthly quest
To seek His time of eternal rest,*

*When life held no hope for me
While knowing it wasn't right to be
So careless 'bout what the future held
With no more hope for my life meld.*

*With a Ex, who didn't care
And left me all alone to bear
The burdens of those hateful years
With unending time of endless tears.*

*So with Scott I then shared my pain
And my despair of earthly gain
Of joy or peace or love once more,
I wanted to walk thru next life's door.*

*Scott saw through all of Satan's deeds
Of how he'd robbed me of my hope seeds
But told me Sunday would surely come
With resurrection life, to know the Son*

*Who died for me so I could have hope
In Him alone, so I could all cope
Within this life, with all transpired,
His life became new hope inspired.*

*I now look back upon that time
And clearly see His love divine,
He opened up a wonderous door
With love I'd never known before,*

*With peace and rest, a wonderous wife
To share the burdens of this life,
With poems to write anew for Him
Freedom from all shame and sin.*

*I saw Scott at church the other day
And had to write this poem to say
My thanks to him for all his prayers
Which helped me in my dreary layers.*

*I'd like for all who read this verse
To join me with a grateful burst
Of prayers for Scott's new ministry
So the Spirit he'll clearly see*

*And help all others in this life
To guide their hearts away from strife
To teach them all to clearly see
What He has planned for eternity!*