

A Time to Watch, A Time to Pray

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A time to watch a time to pray,
A day of wonders is today:
The saddest, yet the gladdest too,
That ever man or angel knew:

The saddest, for our Saviour bore
His death, that man might die no more:
The agony, the scourge, the fear,
The crown of thorns, the cross, the spear;

And yet the gladdest, for today
Our load of sin was borne away:
And hopes of joy that never dies
Hang on our Saviour's sacrifice

O Saviour, blessed be Thy Name!
Thine is the glory, ours the shame:
By all the pain Thy love endured
Let all our many sins be cured.

John M. Neale, 1818-1866