

***The Angels Asked***  
(to the tune of "Eternal Father Strong to Save")  
by Jim Nance

The angels asked the watching men, "Why are you gazing at the sky?  
This Jesus, passing through the clouds, ascended to His throne on high.  
He, rising, left the world of men,  
And so shall He come back again."

The men from Olivet returned, and gathering together prayed.  
According to the Lord's command within Jerusalem they stayed.  
To all the world they'll testify  
When clothed with power from on high.

In glory came the Son of Man on clouds of heaven, great and bright,  
And stood before the Lord of hosts, Ancient of Days, enthroned in light.  
He gained authority and pow'r,  
His Kingdom till the final hour.

Still scarred by death He takes the blood He shed for men upon the cross,  
And entering the Holy Place He intercedes for all the lost.  
From sin and guilt He sets us free  
To serve Him through eternity.

When Christ ascended through the sky He led the captives in His train,  
And gifted men to preach His word and teach submission to His reign.  
Now seated till His work's complete:  
All nations placed beneath His feet.