

# CHRIST'S GREATEST SACRIFICE

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Not just the suff'ring on the cross,  
Nor just the torment and the loss  
Of lessons He could teach and live,  
Not just the *life blood* He would give.

Nor was it just the ridicule  
By *pious men* who called him "Fool,"  
Nor the denial by His *own*,  
Abandoned by those *He had known*.

Christ's *greatest sacrifice* by far,  
*Eclipsing Heaven's Brightest Star:*  
God's Only Son had come to earth  
*As human Babe, in Holy Birth!*

Was born within a makeshift crèche,  
*Exchanged His Deity for flesh,*  
*Had emptied from His Sovereignty*  
*All increments of Majesty!*

Was born in human form like ours  
With all the "sweets," and all the "sours:"  
*Fatigue and pain, and hunger, too,*  
*Was tempted just like me and you!*

Now stripped of power and wealth, He came,  
*To bring Salvation in His Name!*  
*Yes, God's Own Son in Love and Grace*  
*Was born into the human race!*

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Christian Church at Philippi:  
*"Who being in the form of God... was made in the likeness of men...  
He became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross..."*  
Philippians 2:6-8 from The King James Version of the Bible.