

# WHEN THE RAPTURE COMES

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Like a mighty roll of thunder  
The heavens have been ripped aside!  
Now revealed in all His Wonder  
The Lord has come to claim "His Bride!"

Those "dead in Christ" are raised up first  
Then those alive on earth shall rise.  
This sight exceeds a great sun burst-  
All are united in the Skies!

In Heaven's Glori'us Banquet Hall  
A Wedding Feast awaits the throng.  
Though millions, there is room for all -  
The angel choirs burst forth in song!

Yet suddenly the hall goes still-  
The angel choirs have ceased to sing-  
Throughout the hall all persons thrill -  
*For in His Glory stands THE KING!*

But what about those still on earth?  
In tribulation there we find -  
They had refused the "second birth" -  
When He came, they were left behind!

To the Church at Thessalonica, the apostle Paul wrote:  
" .. ... The Day of the Lord so cometh as a 'thief in the  
night' .... But God has not appointed us to wrath ..... "  
I Thessalonians 5:4-9 from The King James Bible