

Jesus, Son of Mary

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Edmund Stuart Palmer (1856-1931), 1902, 1906 based on the author's original text in Swahili

1. Je - sus, Son of Ma - ry, fount of life a - lone,
2. Think, O Lord, in mer - cy on the souls of those,
3. Of - ten were they wound - ed in the dead - ly strife,
4. Rest e - ter - nal grant them, af - ter wear - y fight,

Here we hail Thee pre - sent on Thine al - tar throne,
Who, in faith, gone from us, now in death re - pose,
Heal them, Good Phy - si - cian, with the balm of life.
Shed on them the ra - diancance of Thy heav'n - ly light.

Humb - ly we a - dore Thee, God of end - less might,
Here, 'mid stress and con - flict, toils can ne - ver cease,
Ev - 'ry taint of e - vil, frail - ty and de - cay,
Lead them on - ward, up - ward, to the ho - ly place,

In the myst - ic sym - bols veiled from earth - ly sight.
There, the war - fare en - ded, bid_ them rest_ in peace.
Good and gra - cious Sa - vior, cleanse and_ purge a - way.
Where Thy saints, made per - fect, gaze_ up - on_ Thy face.