



## Episode 23: It's Never Over

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"

{ Luke 24:5-6 }

NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION

I've had one of those days where I've insisted on finishing a task that's pretty much taken the whole week. If you follow our CJM MUSIC page you'll see that we've just posted the Born for This virtual choir video. It was beautiful, was wonderful to see all these familiar faces.

So, that song, We Thought. That it Was Over, has been going around in my head non-stop since I sat at my desk this morning, up till about 45 minutes ago. Many of you will know it and, if you don't, then this is a great opportunity to hear it for the first time. It's the song for the unofficial 15th station, the resurrection station. I sang a couple of songs from the Born for This suite on Good Friday, so it seems a good opportunity to sing the song of the resurrection scene as we journey with the disciples through this Easter week.

As they're encountering the risen Christ, it is gradually dawning on them that it wasn't over with the cross and it's not over with the resurrection. Actually, the mission is just beginning. In my mind's eye I'm surrounded by our cast of Born for This as past and present disciples, elated with the joy of the resurrection.

We thought that it was over,  
We thought it all went wrong.  
We thought that you were gone from us  
But it seems the story's only just begun

The daughters of Jerusalem  
weep for you no more.  
Death's doors couldn't hold you  
(And) now we're all free

The cross is now a sign of hope  
New life for all who would believe  
You are living again here among us now  
You are the Christ, our King, our Lord!

A Christ that would be crucified  
No one could understand  
Nothing did prepare us  
for such sacrifice to be God's saving plan

They destroyed the living temple  
By God's grace it is restored  
Unseeing eyes are opened

I can't believe it  
My eyes they must deceive me  
My Lord, he stands before me  
risen from the dead! He is alive...

I can't believe it!  
I can't contain my joy  
My heart is over flowing  
I've heard him call my name  
Yes, I have seen our risen Lord  
He is alive!

Now we're all free...

### **We Thought That It Was Over**

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