

EDEN'S SPLENDOR WAS NOT ©2014 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 2 **Shekinah Glory!**

LYRICS

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dedicated to Protector LORD God, 24 May 2014
Album: Amazing Father 'n' Time
Part 1 built around Charles Austin Miles' "In The Garden", AKA
"I Come To The Garden Alone" (Public Domain, CCLI # 62858)

CONCEPT:

Although God is omnipresent, He has chosen to manifest His presence in certain locations and at certain times within history. This physical manifestation of God has come to be called the Shekinah. – BibleStudyTools.com, A Testimony of Jesus Christ, Section 16.2

"For the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places;
He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the LORD;
Joy & gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving & the voice of melody." - Isaiah 51:3

CHORUS

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses.
And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the
Son of God discloses. AND He walks with me, and He talks with me.....

AND

I walk with Him, and I talk with Him.....

1

Eden's Splendor _ was NOT that wonderful Garden.
Eden's Joy _ was NOT animals, fruit, or flowering things.
Eden's splendor was GOD'S PRESENCE...
SHEKINAH -- God came from heaven.
God's Shekinah physical presence,
GLORY here on earth. Eden's Garden splendor was
walking beside God -- Genesis 3:8. God's SHEKINAH GLORY seen!
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(partial chorus as interlude between verses)

2

Eden's Splendor described in Genesis Chapter 3
shows that JOY was NOT beautiful plants, but WITH God, walking.
That first Christmas brought God's presence:
SHEKINAH -- CHRIST came from heaven.
God's Shekinah physical presence,
JESUS here on earth. Our Life's Garden splendor IS
walking beside God -- Hebrews 13: 5. God's SHEKINAH GLORY seen!
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Heaven's Splendor will NOT _ be golden streets or other things.

Heaven's JOY _ shall be walking with God through eternity.

Death just graduates us from Earth to

SHEKINAH -- God's Presence in heaven!

God's Shekinah physical presence,

GLORY in Heaven!

Heaven's Garden TREASURE is

walking beside God, with Him -- Acts 7. God's SHEKINAH GLORY seen!

walking beside God, with Him -- Acts 7. God's SHEKINAH GLORY seen!

God's SUPPORTING WORDS:

READING 1:

God's tells us this promise, through 2nd Corinthians 5:8 -- tells us that
"to be absent from the body [is] to be present with the Lord...."

Also applicable: SECOND CORINTHIANS 5: 4, 8 NKJV

"For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life... We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord."

READING 2:

Acts 7: 55-56: gives us a PREVIEW of we get to look forward to!

[STEPHEN], being full of the Holy Spirit,

gazed into heaven and saw the GLORY of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, 56 and said, "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"

Also applicable: 57 Then they cried out with a loud voice, stopped their ears, and ran at him with one accord; ... **59** And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." **60** Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin."
And when he had said this, he fell asleep."

Song Story: THE LYRICS:

Yet another song idea from God that was done quickly... far too quickly to be my own skill. The GARDEN hymns were on my mind after choir practice. And then I began thinking--- what was the best part of the Garden of Eden? Not perfection of Creation. It was GOD's physical presence.

And then the joy of 2nd Corinthians 5:8 came to mind...Dedicated to our Lord,