

# **THIRD DAY DESPAIR TO HOPE** © 2019, 2010 DianaDee Osborne pg 1 of 2 (EASTER SONG)

## **LYRICS**

4/4 time (pu = 1/2)

**(SHUFFLE** timing)

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dedicated to our Saving God, 24 Jan 2010, ren 11 Oct 2019

Album: Amazing **PEACE 'n' Passion**

**ENDING READING Part 1:** One of best known prophecies of Resurrection, written a thousand years before Christ was born, is Psalm 16:10 written by David as God guided his song to be written: "YOU LORD will NOT abandon me to the grave...". A promise few people know is in the tiny Book of Hosea, Chapter 6 Verses 2 and 3: "After two days, He will REVIVE us; ON THE THIRD DAY, **He will RAISE us UP**, THAT we may live in His sight. Let us know-- let us PURSUE the KNOWLEDGE of the LORD.." Hosea 6: 2-3a

### **VERSE 1**

It happened and Amazed - that ON the THIRD DAY,  
God worked a miracle and proved INDEED He could SAVE.  
Hosea 6, God promised: He'd raise us on the Third Day!  
A Promise we can DEPEND ON.... to LIVE ON ..... after "Death".

### **V 2**

It came in **Psalm 16** -- God inspired these Words.  
One thousand years before Messiah came, God Promised GRACE.  
**"You LORD God Named Yahweh will NOT abandon us to graves!"**  
God's Truth through Jesus promised HOPE... to LIVE ON .... after "Death".

### **V 3** *(one key higher)*

It seemed so hopeless when Jesus hung upon that Cross.  
The earth shook, tore the Temple curtain, and the world got Dark.  
The sorrow of Good Friday seemed to just go on and ON.  
THREE DAYS of GRIEF went slowly by .... 'Til that THIRD MORN! God proved HOPE!

### **V 4**

A few who loved Jesus went to care for His body.  
BUT He'd risen from Death - See First Corinthians 15.  
Isaiah 53 and Hosea 6 both SAY:  
God HEALS us from our evil sins ..... **IF we honor Him. DESPAIR ENDS!**

### **V 5** *(one key higher)*

It happened on Good Friday, Jesus died upon that cross.  
For 3 days, those who loved Him sorrowed, grieving for their loss.  
But then Jesus arose again, VICTORIOUS O'ER the GRAVE!  
Three days after heartbreak started.... Jesus proved God ..... **DOES** give HOPE.

### **V 6**

No matter what your sorrow, Jesus offers you His hope.  
John Chapter 14, Chapter 15, and 16 give hope.  
Jesus said **"Seek and you'll find.... I'm here! Just call to Me."**  
**CHOOSE** to believe Jesus loves you.... and turns despair... into HOPE.

**ENDING READING Part 2:** Lazarus died but Jesus brought back life. Jesus died but returned HOPE to the world "ON THE THIRD DAY". Whatever YOUR sorrow, God will in your **RIGHT** "third day" bring good out of it... Romans 8:28. In the meanwhile, He immediately offers you PEACE. --John 14 and 16:33. God will also answer YOU in the time of YOUR despair. In life, there will sometimes be sorrow, as Jesus Himself sorrowed -- for example, see Luke 22:44. But with our loving God of HOPE, there is NEVER cause for despair amidst the sadnesses of life.

**You just need to humbly & respectfully ask God Who has already invited you to His HOPE.**

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## **Song Story**

This is a second song built upon a 2010 early song, THIRD OF DESPAIR & HOPE... an autobiographical "PARABLE" true story behind how God started the *DiDoReflections* ministry of music:

- **DIE TO SELF**
- **DO FOR CHRIST**
- **REFLECT GOD**
- All with the HOLY SPIRIT'S WISDOM AND POWER.

The original song is ALSO on my website, with music sheets and audio files. A much more concise HISTORY of all the "coincidences" that were GOD'S Guiding, HIS blessings even when I "didn't know what God was doing" ... but trusted Him Anyway.:

God used a story of snowballing church events that caused much deep sorrow into a ministry that potentially could bring the MIRACLE STORY of God's yet-again-proven loving (living) FAITHFULNESS and HOPE to people around His World... a parable in modern life of EASTER PROMISES in Hosea 6.

This story contains too many coincidences to be mere coincidence... And in your life also, may you see God's miraculous workings to show You His love, to remind you of Jeremiah 29: 11-14.... He does have a plan for you. May the songs on DiDoReflections.com remind you of Romans 8:28 -- No matter what people and events do to you, God can weave that into the HOPE He has promised to you.

May the many God-incidences reflected in this song's HISTORY also remind you -----

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**Psalm 145:18 's PROMISE from God:** (KJV)

**“The LORD is near to ALL who call upon Him,  
To ALL who call upon Him in truth.”**